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# LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

## SPEAKING OF PICTURES

Sirs:

My deepest thanks to the photographer, Mr. Arthur Fellig, for his impressive Speaking of Pictures (LIFE, Nov. 29). His pictures certainly reflect some brainless denizens of this community.

MRS. N. BIRSKY-OKUNTSOFF

New York, N.Y.

● Fellig doesn't feel that way about his subjects, as shown by the fact that he turned his special lens gadget on himself (below).—ED.



FELLIG AS SEEN THROUGH HIS SPECIAL LENS

## MAPPING OF A GREAT MIND

Sirs:

I found "The Mapping of a Great Mind" (LIFE, Nov. 29) by Henry Grunwald a truly enriching experience. Mr. Toynbee seems endowed with the wisdom of a sage and the lovely simplicity of a child. Such men do immeasurable good in this world rushing headlong to destruction.

VIOLET M. FORETAY

Huntington Park, Calif.

Sirs:

By what logic or evidence does the author make the arrogant statement, "This extraordinary profession of faith must be respected as sincere though theologically hardly tenable"? The Unitarian Church has for the past 100 years expounded substantially the same views that Toynbee has and never before in a responsible magazine has our position been characterized as "theologically hardly tenable." I am quite disturbed by your cavalier treatment of a mental giant and, by implication, the whole liberal religious movement.

REV. THEODORE POPP

Grafton, Mass.

Sirs:

Among all the famous men who gave enlightenment to the historian and philosopher I sorely miss a representative of great music.

FREDERICK LOWENTHAL, M.D.

Brookline, Mass.

● Toynbee mentions no specific musician but says that while listening to monks singing the Office in a Benedictine abbey he was reminded that this work of God "had been carried on without a break" for

1,400 years and that "this Western religious community, which was the matrix of Western Christendom, possessed a greater vitality than any of the secular institutions that had hived off from it."—ED.

Sirs:

Does Arnold Toynbee in his "Acknowledgements and Thanks" give credit to Oswald Spengler? Toynbee's view of history "as a succession of civilizations striving onward and upward" was minutely explored in *The Decline of the West* published 36 years ago.

The important difference between the two great historians is that Spengler predicts an inevitable decline of the West, whereas Toynbee believes our future shall be what we make it.

JOHN K. MACKENZIE

Golden Valley, Minn.

● When Toynbee first read Spengler he wondered whether his "whole inquiry had been disposed of . . . before even the questions . . . had fully taken shape." But he finally decided that Spengler was "most unilluminatingly dogmatic and deterministic" about the genesis of civilizations.—ED.

## NOW THEY'RE IN ITALY

Sirs:

Perhaps Photographer Angelo Cozzi, who took the picture of a flying saucer ("Now They're in Italy," LIFE, Nov. 29), saw the same yellow luminous disk in the Dolomites in North Italy that a friend and I saw while strolling along the old Appian Way. Suddenly the sky seemed to rip like a velvet curtain, exposing a speeding yellow luminous disk at least twice the size of a full moon. We never did find any explanation for what we saw, and nobody seemed to believe us, but we believe Angelo Cozzi.

SAL FARRACE

Terre Haute, Ind.

Sirs:

You say Hannibal's elephants crossed the Alps 1,736 years ago. Unless his elephants dallied for over 400 years somewhere between the Pyrenees and the Alps, they must have crossed with the illustrious Carthaginian in 218 B.C.

TRUEMAN S. MACHENRY

El Centro, Calif.

● It was 2,172 years ago.—ED.

## FORCING A NORTHWEST PASSAGE

Sirs:

I was a member of the crew on the *Northwind* on that illustrious adventure you described in "Forcing a Northwest Passage" (LIFE, Nov. 29). I think your pictures were excellent. The beauty was of the same true splendor I saw with the naked eye. I was very proud to be on the patrol, and even more proud to see your article.

PHILIP B. JAFFE SK3  
United States Coast Guard

Seattle, Wash.

Sirs:

Your splendid photographic essay recalled a whaling incident that might interest you since it indicated a Northwest Passage several years before Mr. Amundsen proved it in 1906.

Two distant relatives of mine, brothers, were each whaling captains. One sailed directly from Nantucket, the other out of San Francisco. Swapping yarns years later, they discovered a startling coincidence. They found that the brother on the Alaskan side had killed a whale that bore an iron from his brother's whaler cruising off Greenland. Checking dates in their logbooks, they saw that this whale, lost by the eastern brother, could not possibly have swum around Cape Horn in such a short interval of time.

GEORGE SUMNER HILL

New Haven, Conn.

## NEW DOCTOR MOVES IN

Sirs:

Congratulations to the Tennessee Medical Foundation and to Dr. and Mrs. Meek ("A New Doctor Moves In," LIFE, Nov. 29). To LIFE I convey deep-felt ap-

preciation for presenting life in the medical profession as seen from the other side of the tracks.

PATRICK J. BOWE

Minneapolis, Minn.

## LAST TESTAMENT OF PANICKED PIGEON

Sirs:

A hearty commendation to Arthur Ford for his picture, "The Last Testament of a Panicked Pigeon" (LIFE, Nov. 29) who bounced into the T-33.

However a reprimand is in order for saying the T-33 has two engines. It has two air scoops, but only one engine.

BILL R. KEELER

Laredo, Texas

Sirs:

The friends of the panicked pigeon who were caught in the jet air scoops remind me of this cartoon (below) I did back in 1949.

ROY WILLIAMS

Burbank, Calif.



ANOTHER RESULT OF BIRDS MEETING JET PLANE

## ONE-NUN BUILDING PROJECT

Sirs:

While your account of Sister Teresa's project ("A One-Nun Building Project," LIFE, Nov. 29) fills me with admiration, I can't help wondering: will her convent and retreat, that will be open to people of all faiths, also be open to people of all races? I hope so.

M. ALDEN MORRIS

Woburn, Mass.

● It will.—ED.

## MINI PIGS

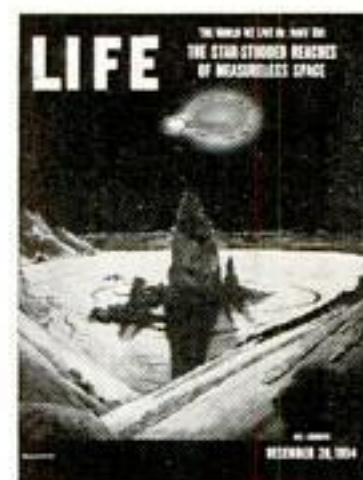
Sirs:

I think medical research is wonderful, but I'm shocked that in the story of "Mini Pigs for Medical Research" (LIFE, Nov. 29) you say "practically nobody is sentimental about pigs." Having been brought up on an Ohio farm, I've come downstairs many a morning and found newborn piglets being warmed behind the kitchen stove, and I'm sentimental about them!

M. PITRE

Lake Charles, La.

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**1937** Off to a simple start their first year, Irene Wolf holds daughter Alexandra while Billy, playing his flute, holds their setter, Dinny.



**1938** Posing as bicyclists in the front yard, Wolf family now includes second child, Nicholas, and second dog, Terry (right), son of Dinny.



**1941** As musical equestrians, family balances on some merry-go-round horses picked up at carnival in Maine, where Wolfs go in summer.

## SPEAKING OF PICTURES

Every new Christmas card  
tops a family's growing gag



**1943** As sleigh riders, Wolfs welcome fourth child, Andrew. Like the stork, he was photographed separately and his cutout pasted on.



**1944** Wolfs perch on a plane, dramatizing the fact that Billy, who is head of paper company, was taking lessons in flying that year.

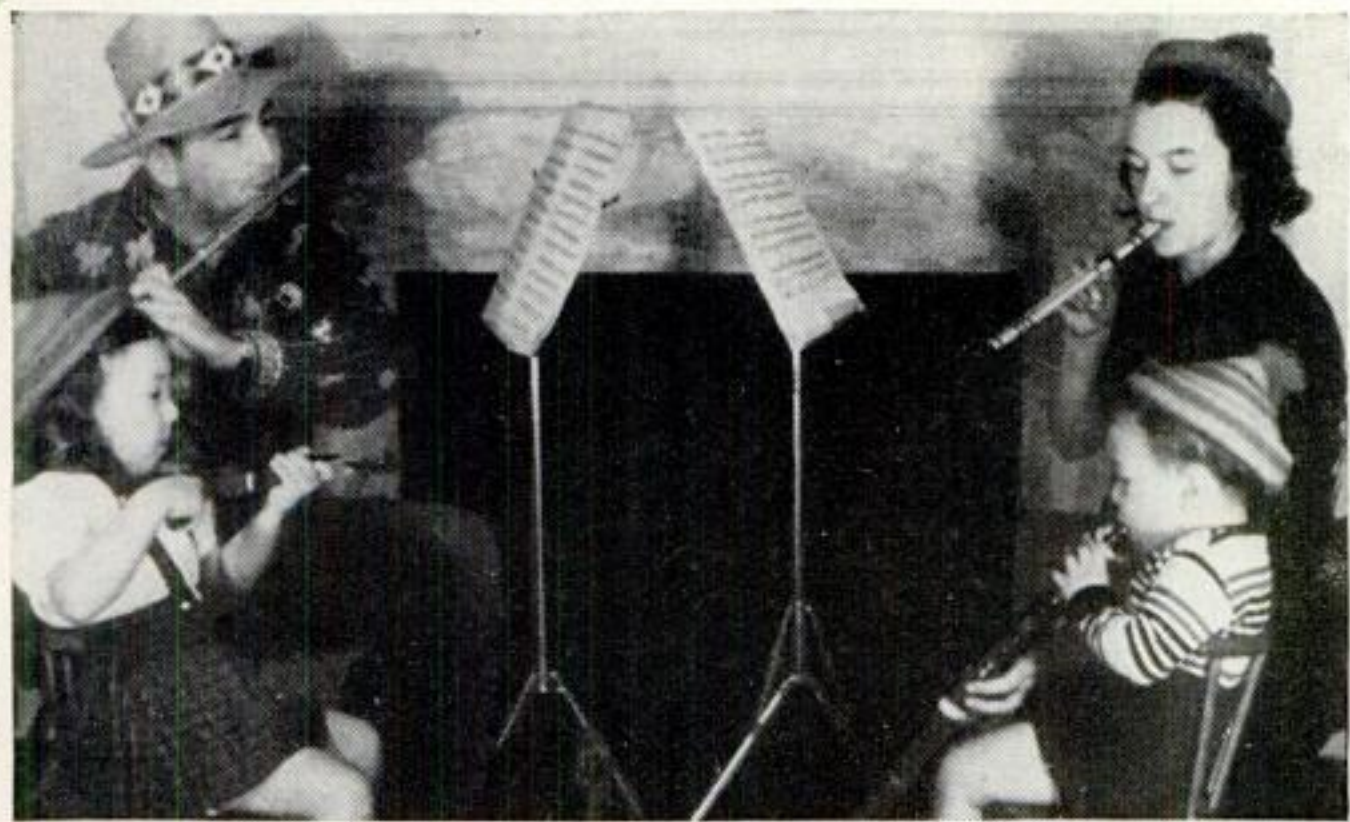


**1947** As lobstermen, Wolfs show off spaniel, Tassel (right), replacing Dinny, who died. Terry is in center. The spaniel at left is relative's.



**1948** As Eskimos, the fur-coated Wolfs display their new Newfoundland, Boomer (left), replacing Terry, who was killed by a train that year.





**1939** As an instrumental quartet, family adds a new musical touch with Alexandra on violin, Irene on shepherd's pipe, Nicholas on recorder.

In 1937, for their Christmas cards, the Walter Wolfs of Rydal, Pa. decided to try something different in a family pose. Once started, they have kept trying every Christmas since to out-do themselves in making each new card more off-beat. The whole family suggests ideas and then goes all out in tracking down fancy costumes and elaborate props. A patient local photographer, Lucian Loeb, has gone along with all the gags and taken every picture.

In general, no setting is too outlandish for the Wolfs, but Mrs. Wolf put her foot down when her husband, who is called Billy, suggested posing in a racing shell on a river near a dam. Two things in the pictures are always the same. Billy always holds a flute and, to hide his bald spot, he has always worn a hat.



**1940** As canoeists on snow-covered lawn, family now includes a third child, Catherine, and two ducks, here tethered by an unseen cord.



**1942** As horse-and-buggy family, Irene and children relax while Billy manages their pet, Ranger, which had bolted when posing began.



**1945** As firemen, family with borrowed helmets shows off the fifth child, Thomas. As in 1943, the baby picture is a superimposed cutout.



**1946** As an Indian family, feathered Irene and the children are overshadowed by Billy's rented headdress, which he had to insure for \$300.

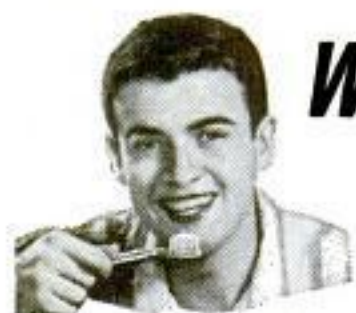


**1949** As autoists, seated in a 1908 Oldsmobile at Franklin Institute, Wolf family now includes sixth child, Lucy, goggle-eyed in Irene's lap.



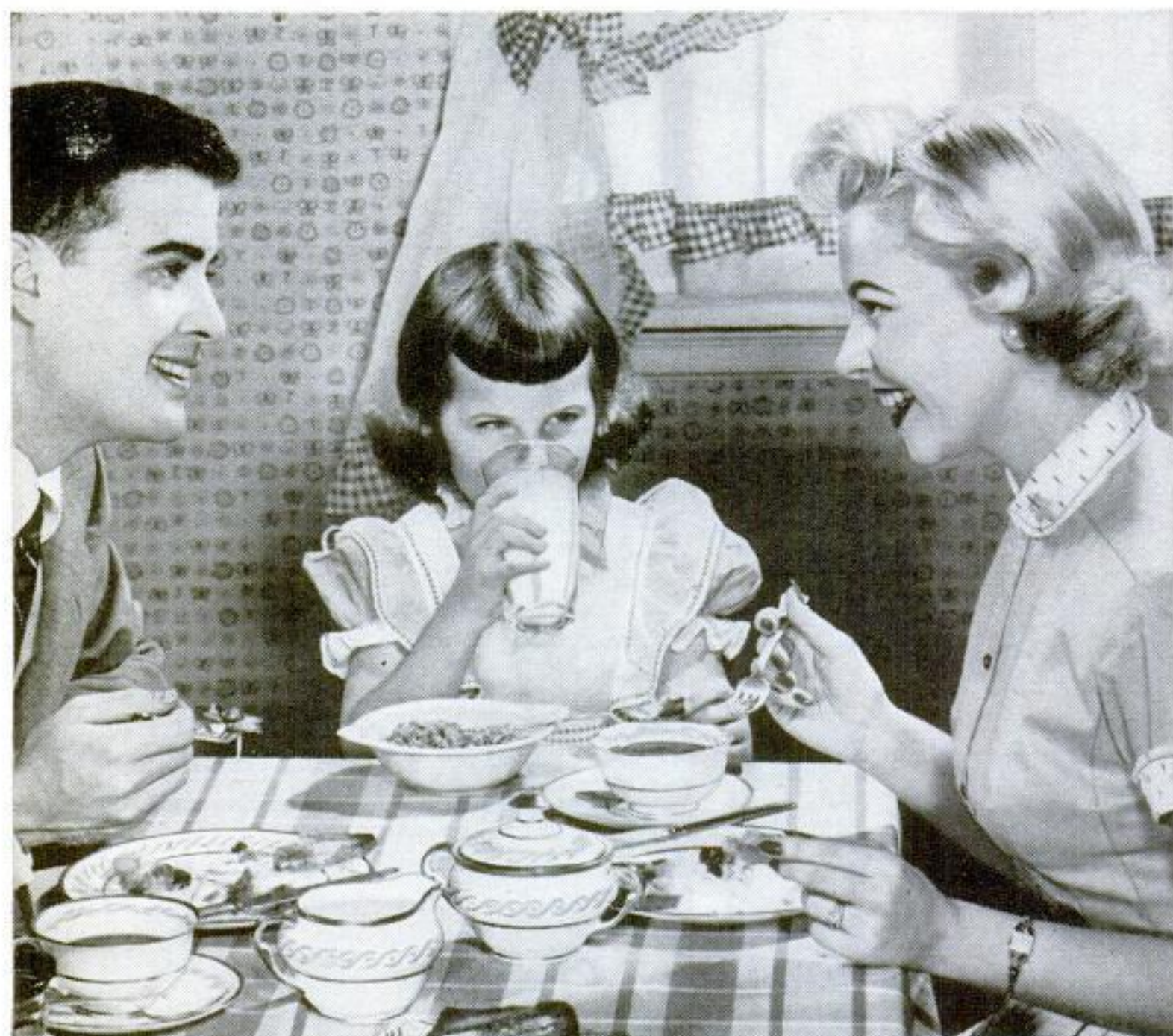
**1950** As cowboy musicians, Wolfs clown with their newest instruments. They can all play instruments they hold here and in other pictures.



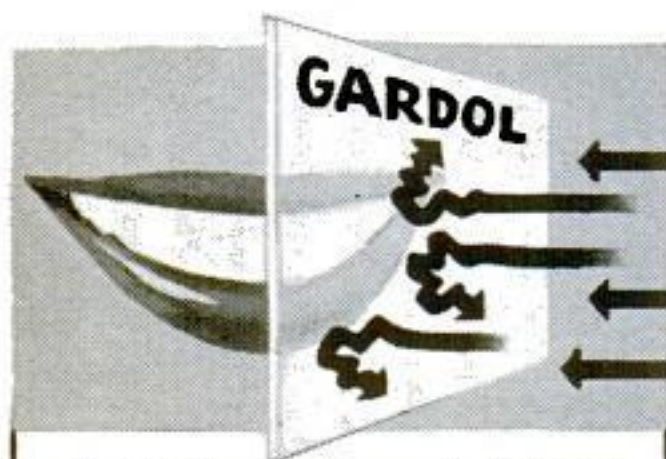


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## FAMILY'S CHRISTMAS CARDS CONTINUED



**1951** As bicyclists, eight Wolfs are only one too many for a seven-seater museum piece. The new spaniel (center) is named Curley.



**1952** As grinning sleepyheads, the family gathers on parents' bed, a wooden-canopied antique bought when Wolfs were married.



**1953** As 19th Century dandies, the Wolfs overflow English carriage called a "break" owned by a farm at a nearby riding academy.



**1954** As ballet dancers, Wolfs wear leotards. From left: Billy, Nicholas, Thomas, Irene, Catherine, Lucy, Alexandra and Andrew.





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##### For The Soup Course

**4** Make your croutons in the shape of tiny Christmas trees. Sprinkle the croutons with parsley flakes and paprika. Serve on Heinz Cream of Tomato or Cream of Mushroom Soup.

#### A Tasty Treat For Your Tree-Trimming Supper

**2** Make Jiffy Shrimp Newburg: Blend 1 beaten egg yolk with 2 cans Heinz Condensed Cream of Mushroom Soup, undiluted. Stir in  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb. cooked shrimp ( $1\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. green). Then spoon into 5 cups and sprinkle with 1 cup buttered bread crumbs. Bake at  $325^{\circ}$  F. 25 min. Serve with toast.

#### Quick, Easy Snack For Tired Shoppers

**5** For a delicious, nourishing hurry-up soup, combine 1 can Heinz Condensed Cream of Chicken Soup with equal quantity of milk, 1 cup cream-style corn, 2 Tbs. minced parsley. Heat just to boiling point. Serve piping hot—with fruit salad, toast and coffee.

#### Teen-Age Buffet Supper

**3** Let your free-for-the-holidays gang fix this easy, tasty Mushroom Rarebit: Heat 1 can Heinz Condensed Cream of Mushroom Soup, undiluted;  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup milk,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup grated process sharp cheese in double boiler. Serve over broccoli or asparagus on hot toast.

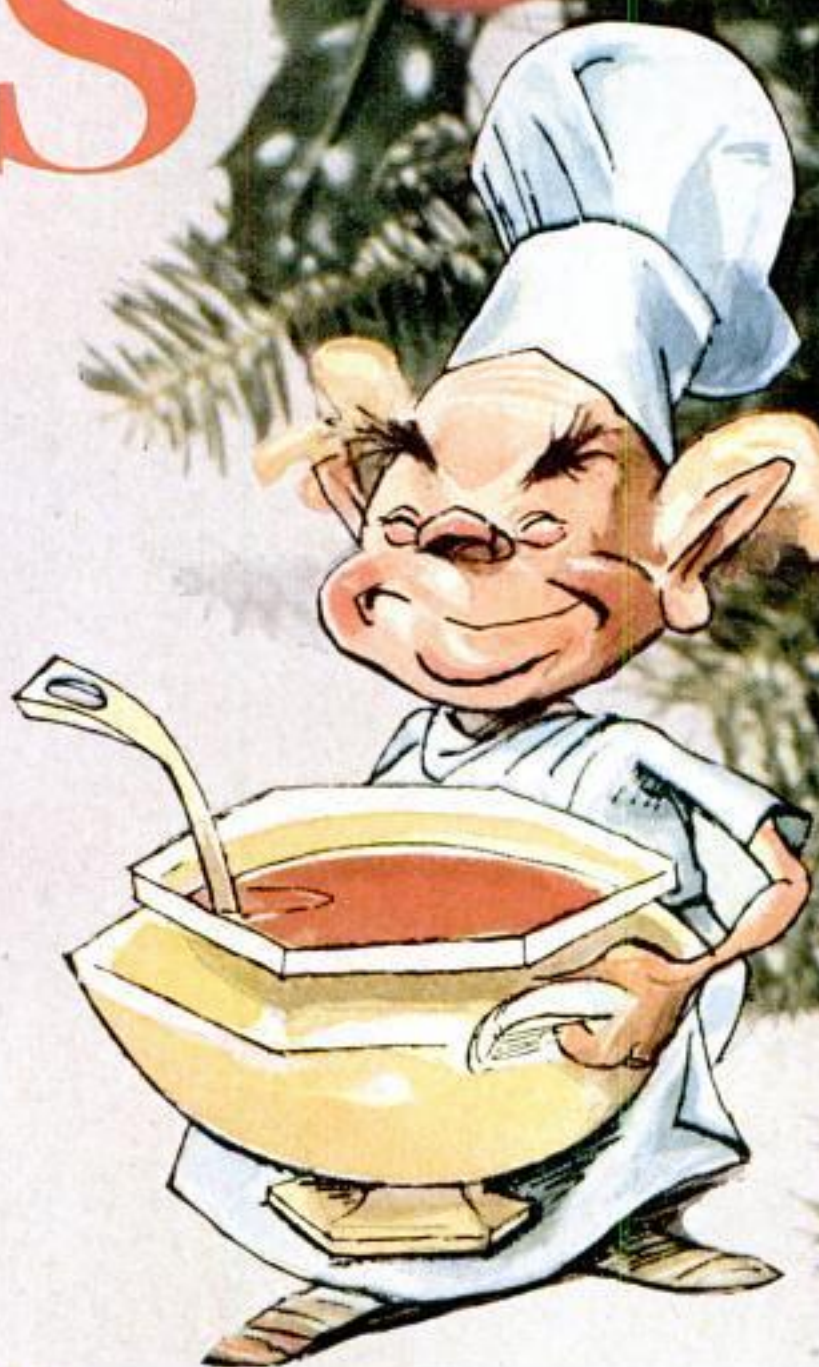
#### Make The Most Of Leftover Turkey

**6** Heat sliced leftover turkey in a sauce made by adding two tablespoons of milk to Heinz Cream of Mushroom Soup, undiluted. Add blanched almonds—slivers of pimiento. Serve in patty shells. So easy to fix—and tastes marvelous!





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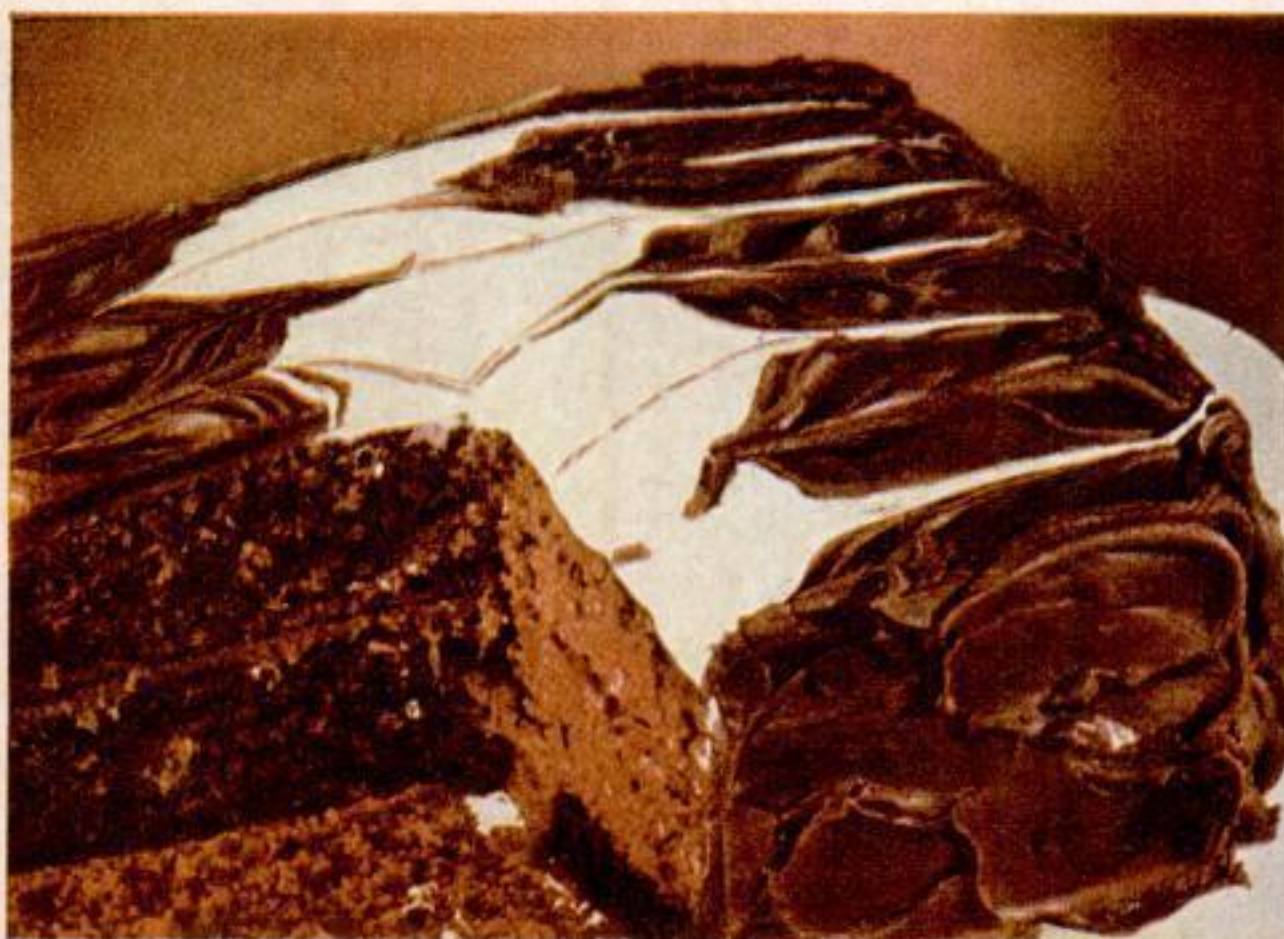
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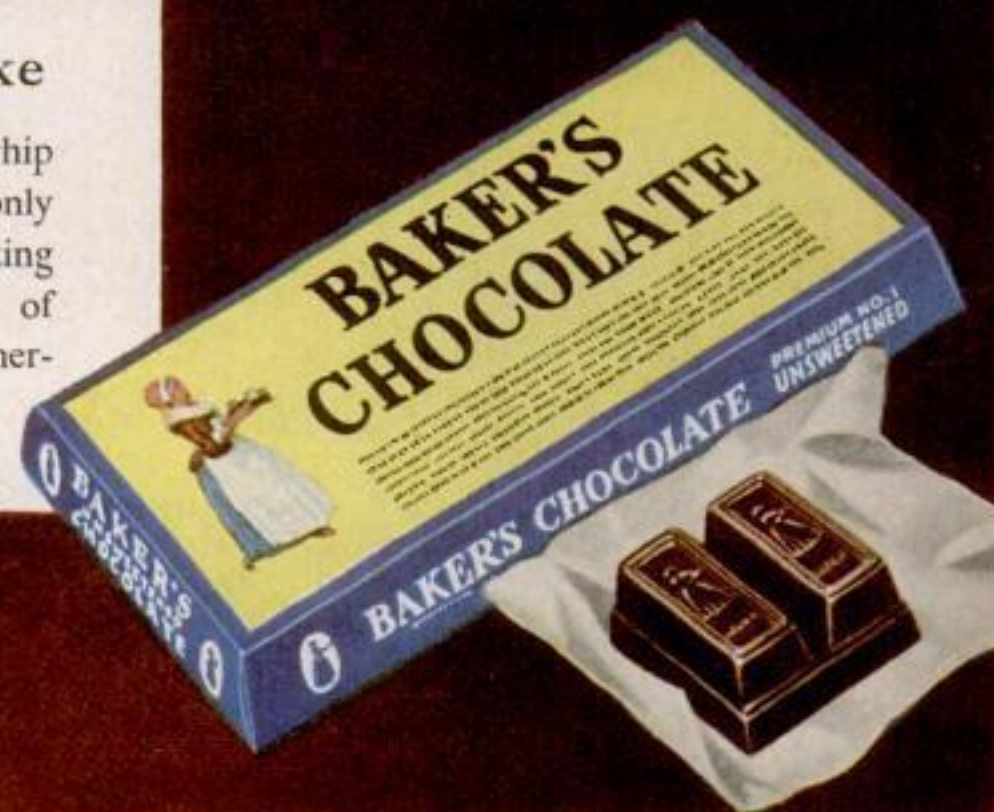
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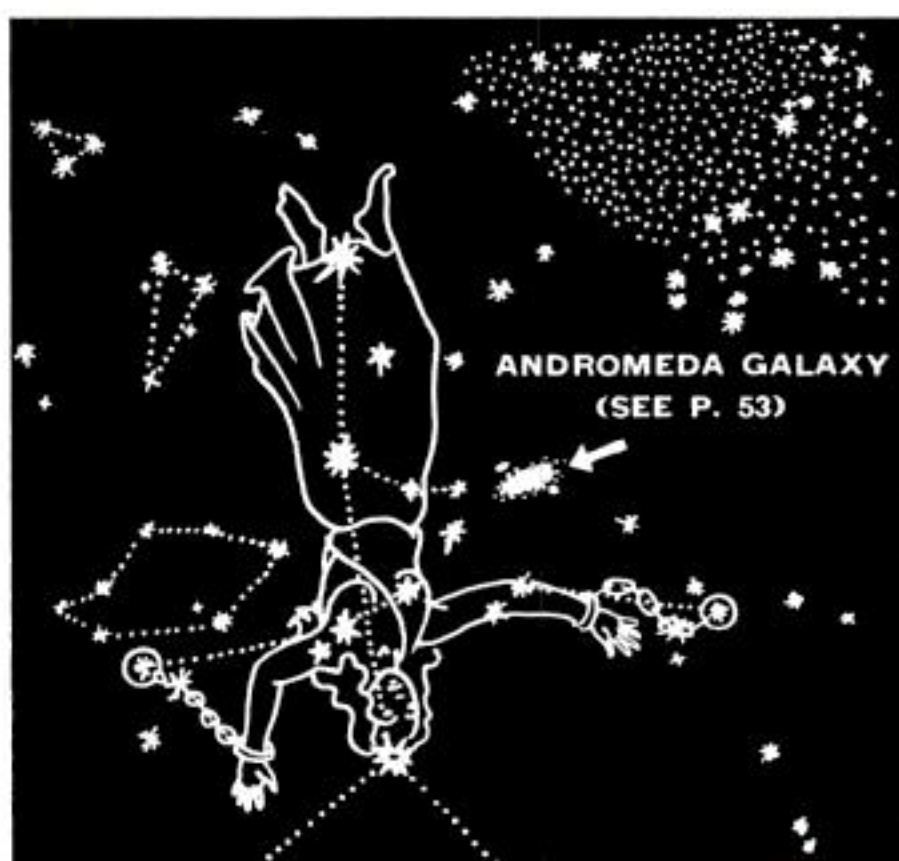
# ANDROMEDA AND THE MAMBO

When an enterprising bandleader, in tune with the times, recently recorded his version of *Stardust Mambo*, horrified Hoagy Carmichael fans began to mutter that "this thing had gone too far." Shocking as it may be, however, the new title could be quite appropriately applied to this week's issue of LIFE, wherein both stardust (pp. 44-70) and the mambo (pp. 14-19) are current news.

Not that either is really new. The mambo has been around in the U.S. in a more or less quiescent state since at least 1949. The universe, with its stardusted galaxies, has been around about five billion years. The point is that the mambo has been bustin' out all over, in juke boxes, fashions, dance halls and the national economy.

And not to oversimplify matters, the universe, according to Lincoln Barnett's account, is also bustin' out all over. Our last report on its condition (LIFE, Oct. 9, 1950), based on then-known

facts, has to be revised in the light of new discoveries. The distant galaxy which sharp-eyed star-watchers see beyond the constellation of Andromeda (see p. 53) is really twice as far away as it



HOW INVERTED ANDROMEDA WILL LOOK DEC. 20

was thought to be not many years ago. Leaving to the country's planetariums the pleasant task of displaying to their visitors next week what the heavens over Bethlehem looked like at Christmas time 1,954 years ago, LIFE proffers its star-gazing readers an idea (left) of how shapely Andromeda, upside down, will look to the Earth on Monday night, Dec. 20, 1954. Looking due west, the star on top of her head will be just 45° above the horizon. And the light seen from her galaxy started coming our way 1.5 million light

years ago. That puts it 9,000,000,000,000,000,000 miles away, according to the latest measurements, which makes its celestial appearance easily the oldest and the newest piece of news for this week.

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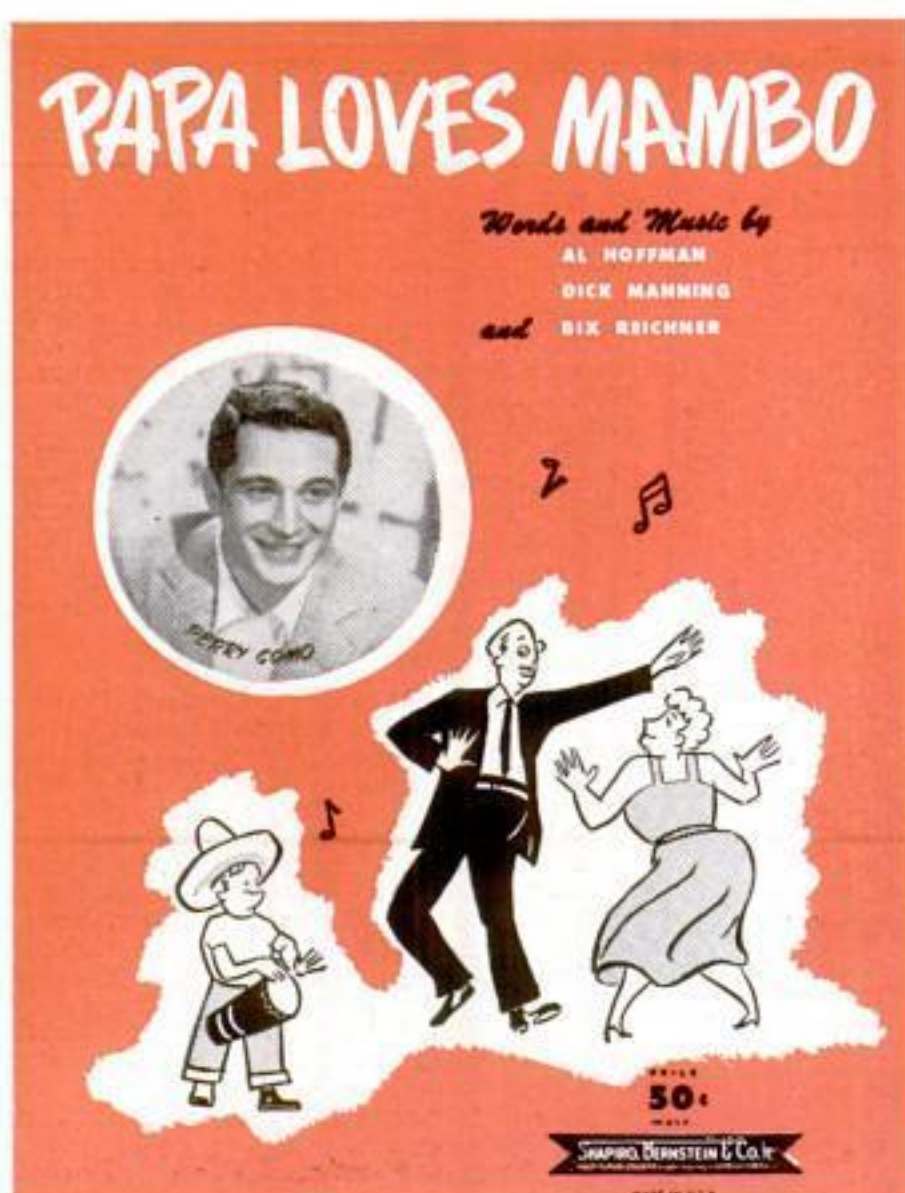
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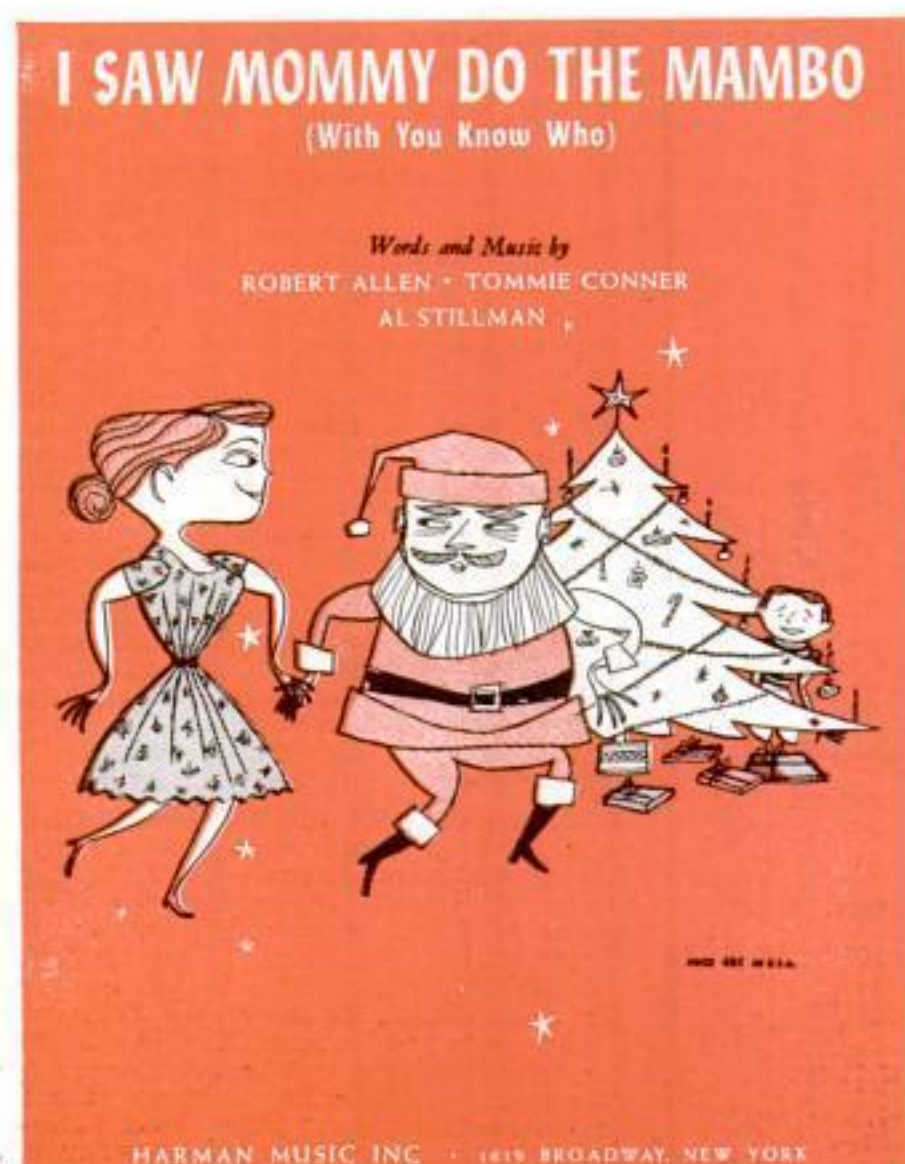
**TOP-SELLING MAMBO** proclaims both papa and mama love mambo, but she mambos out of his arms.

## THEY WERE DOIN' THE MAMBO

Words and Music by SONNY BURKE and DON RAYE



**TORCHY MAMBO** telling of boy who loses girl to mamboing friend was first big mambo song hit.



**YULETIDE MAMBO** is coy ditty about a little boy who spies on his mother dancing with Santa Claus.



MASS MAMBO CLASS IS HELD WEDNESDAYS AT NEW YORK'S PALLADIUM BALLROOM WHERE ONLY MAMBO IS DONE

# UNCLE SAMBO, MAD FOR MAMBO

Having for some months lured large numbers of Americans to dance halls where they wiggle like lizards on a hot slab, a dance called the mambo has started to erupt in a holiday frenzy. The biggest dance fad since 1935's Lindy hop, the mambo is beloved by housewives, teen-agers, light-footed members of all races, and even, in one song, by horses.

Dancing schools across the land find that 80% to 100% of their customers, limbering up

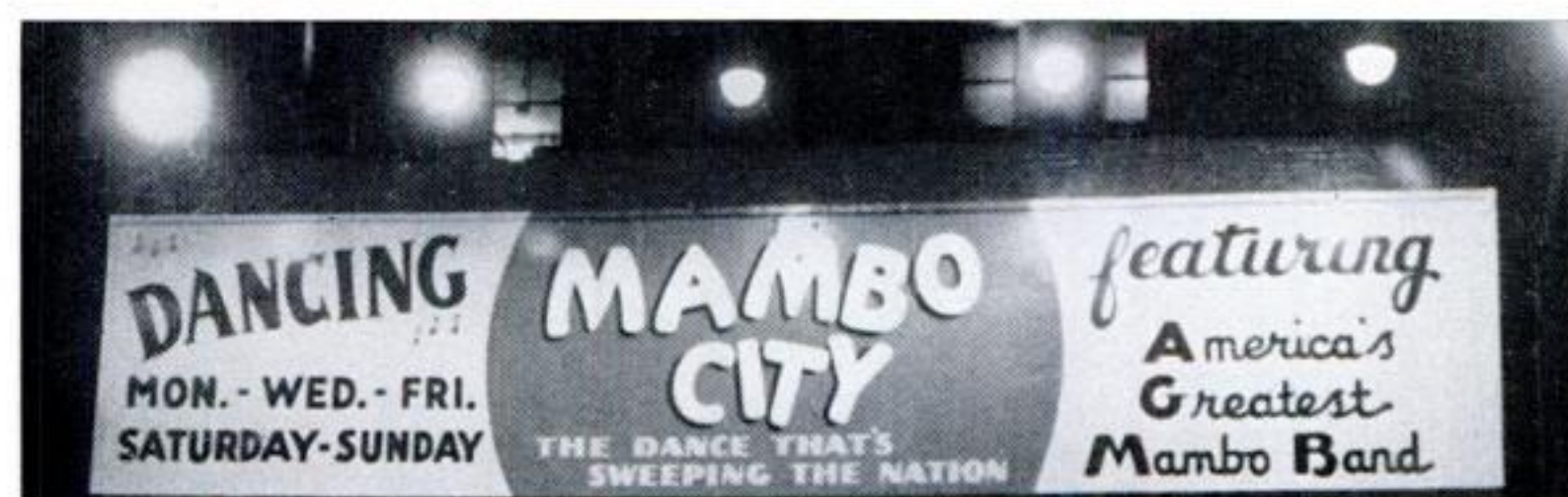
for the holidays, enroll to learn mambo. Dance palaces like the Chicago Mambo City (above, right), which are dedicated to mambo and give patrons both lessons and prizes, are sprouting in big cities. Mambo songwriters are celebrating the season with numbers like *Santa Claus Mambo*, *Jingle Bells Mambo*, and the salute to Mommy, mambo and Santa shown at left.

Imported from Cuba in about 1949, the mambo gained its adherents slowly. A simple





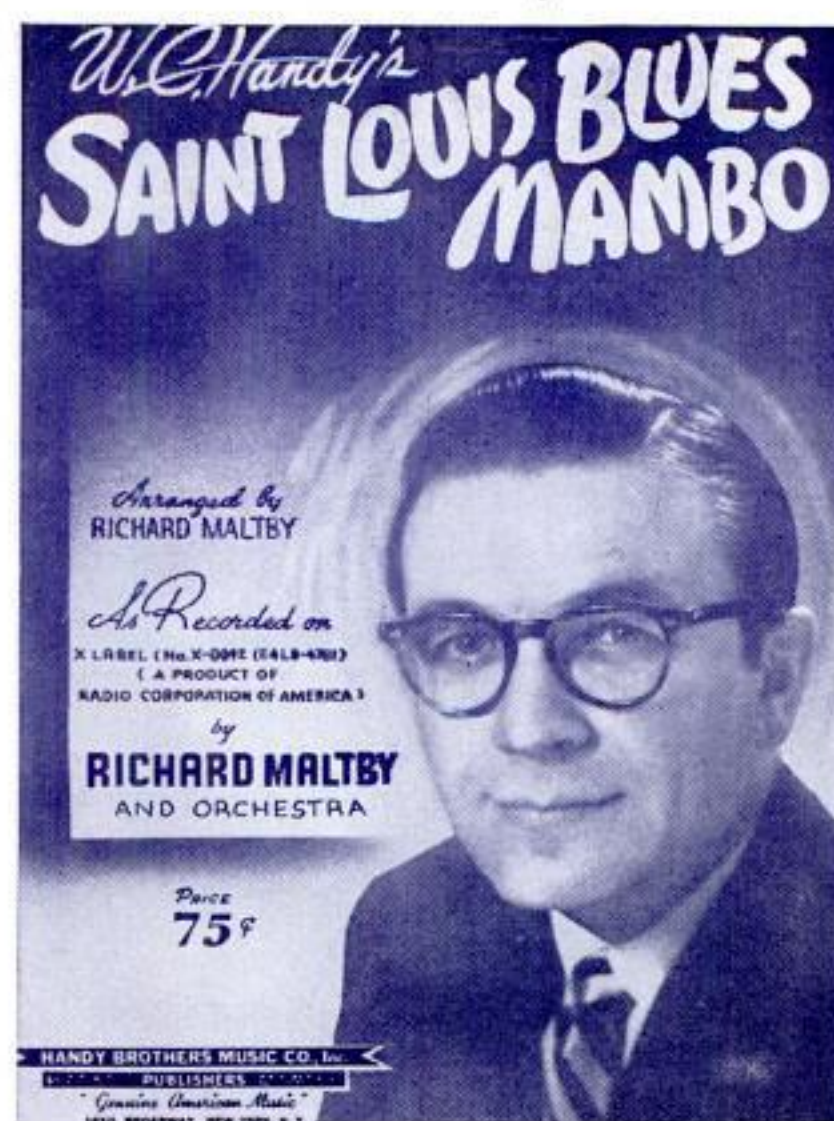
TEACHER ON PLATFORM (FAR LEFT) DEMONSTRATES STEPS TO SOME 350 STUDENTS WHO FOLLOW HER REVERENTLY



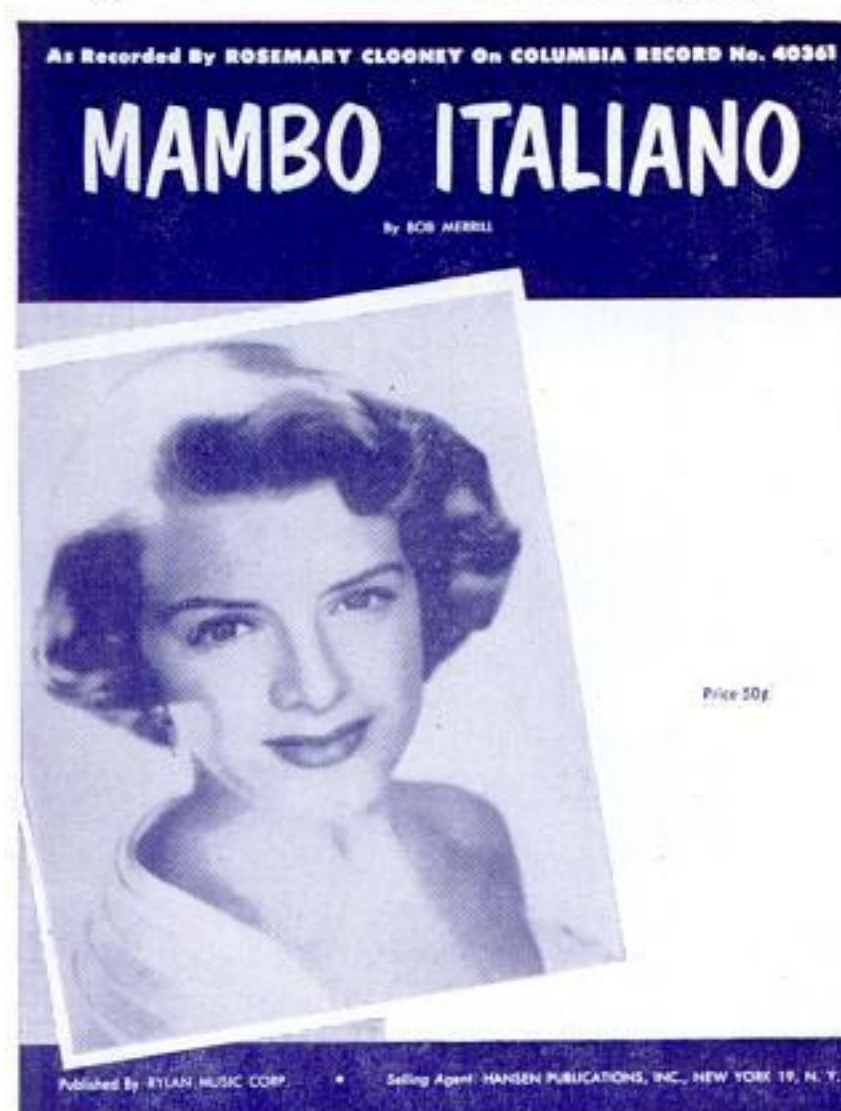
dance, whose basic back-and-forward steps are described on pages 16, 17, its four-four beat is blasted out in bands by saxophones. The drum section, aided by rattles, clappers and cowbells, adds a syncopated jolt to the whole crazy thing. Faster and less classy than the rumba, the mambo permits its practitioners to go hog-wild with improvised solo steps while wearing an expression of ineluctable bliss.

A big part of the mambo's sudden popularity

stems from the deluge of mambo music. More than a hundred mambo songs which attract listeners as well as dancers, have been published in the past three years. Almost any tune can be mamboized by playing it in mambo rhythm. Writing new titles and words is not difficult, as witness *Oink, Oink Mambo* and *Koo-Koo Mambo*. With the music clattering out of juke boxes, radio and television, even the non-dancing public is engulfed in mambo beat.



**BLUE MAMBO** is fashioned from Handy's classic, with melody intact but written in mambo rhythm.



**ITALIAN MAMBO** was banned on the radio for offensive words but was cleared and is now a hit.

### LOOP-DE-LOOP MAMBO

Words and Music by MIKE STOLLER and JERRY LEIBER  
RECORDED ON SPARK RECORDS BY THE ROBINS • RECORDED ON CANTON RECORDS BY BILLY MAY  
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**NUTTY MAMBO** says, "All you got to do is kick your feet . . . a Memphis boogie with Latin beat."



**DANCERS DO THE MAMBO IN ITS BIRTHPLACE**



**CUBAN PERFORMERS** do the mambo, which originated in Cuba, at Havana's spectacular La Tropicana Night Club. In the background is

Broadway Producer George Abbott, inspecting dancers for possible mambo number in forthcoming musical show, *The Damn Yankees*.

**BASIC STEP IS DONE TO EIGHT COUNTS**



**COUNT ONE**

From a feet-apart position, man at Count One brings his left foot beside right, lady brings right beside left.



**COUNT TWO**

The man steps backward with right foot as the lady steps forward with her left foot.



**COUNT THREE**

Man taps once in place with left foot, shifting weight to left. Lady does likewise with right.



**COUNT FOUR**

Man moves right foot forward toward left foot, while lady brings left foot back toward right foot.



**COUNT EIGHT**

Man brings his left foot back toward right, girl moves right foot toward left. Now go back to Count One.



**COUNT SEVEN**

Man taps once with right foot, shifting weight to right. Lady taps with left, shifting weight to left.



**COUNT SIX**

The man steps forward with left foot while his partner steps backward with her right foot.



**COUNT FIVE**

Partners are now back at same position as Count One, ready to repeat steps in opposite directions.



## FANS FLOCK TO WATCH THE PROS DO IT



**MAMBO ENTHUSIASTS** get as much fun seeing the dance as doing it. They are sitting on floor at New York's Palladium while professional team known as Cuban

Pete and Millie do fancy variations. After the exhibitions the more ambitious watchers get out on the floor and try to match the professionals' fancy steps.

## THE MAMBO GETS INTO ALMOST EVERYTHING



**MAMBO FASHIONS** have produced filmy pajamas for mother and daughter, sold by Kayser lingerie.



**MAMBO QUEEN** was self-bestowed title of Concetta Nusser caught by cops with loot her husband stole.



**MAMBO ON TV** had a Santa Claus scene with Jimmy Boyd singing *I Saw Mommy Do The Mambo*.



**MAMBO ON FILM** will be part of new movie with Silvana Mangano as dancer. Film is named *Mambo*.

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**IN HARLEM** famous Savoy Ballroom on every Monday night attracts hundreds of devotees like this young mambo improviser, who won one of weekly prizes.

## MAMBO CONTINUED



**IN SAN FRANCISCO** two pretty novitiates (*above and below*) gyrate at Macumba Club, which opened last summer and is always packed.



**IN PORTLAND, ORE. (BELOW)** STUDENTS AND INSTRUCTORS AT WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL TAKE MAMBO LESSONS AS PART OF GYM WORK, DANCING TO PHONOGRAPH RECORDS







**KING OF THE MAMBO** is its inventor, Perez Prado. Here, leading band at New Orleans' Municipal Auditorium, he jumps in the air when carried away by beat.

Composer of scores of mambos, Prado created dance in 1943 in his native Cuba, made Mexico wildly mambo-minded and has been highly successful in U.S. tours.



# HOW HIGH IS UP FOR STOCKS?

The unfamiliar and the unknown, wonderful as they may prove on exploration, are always somewhat terrifying to behold. For three weeks Wall Street traders and speculators generally have been holding their hats in this mixed feeling of wonder and terror. The reason is that on Nov. 26 the stock market went through a sort of "sound-barrier."

This barrier, which had stood for a quarter century like the weathered obelisk of a vanished age, was the mark of 386.1 made by the Dow-Jones industrial average on Sept. 3, 1929. Within weeks that average had plummeted 170 points, and, as the Great Depression spread in its wake, plunged on to a basement of 40.56. No single economic event ever left such a lasting scar on a whole generation. As the whole jerry-built structure of speculative credit collapsed, taking the banks with it, hardly a family escaped grievous loss. Old fears came welling up when 1954's rampaging bull market knocked down the 25-year marker. Many began wondering, "Are we in for another big crash?"

Nobody can say how high the stock market may go. But no matter what the market boom does, or how soon it falls, it is not going to pull the U.S. production boom down with it. They are two different things. The biggest difference between U.S.A. 1929 and U.S.A. 1954 is that the latter's big economy is built on hard facts and not on moonbeams. In the 1920s the U.S. economy was already in a tailspin long before the 1929 market reflected the fact. Contrariwise, in 1954, stocks have only recently begun to catch up with the great postwar upswing which has been conquering in America since 1940. For example, in eight postwar years the Gross National Product rose 75% and corporate profits after taxes rose 60%—while stock prices rose only 25%. And in spite of the fact that stock prices have now passed the 1929 average, the average itself is no longer the same (it contains at least 10 stocks including Du Pont which were not in 1929's average).

The U.S. has outgrown all 1929-size clothes. There are 40 million more people. All of them are making more money and keeping more of it. The national income has risen from \$87 billion to \$305 billion, including inflation. But industry's production of *real* goods has doubled. The output of *goods per worker* has risen 65%—meaning more leisure for all with the greater income. More than 60% of the population now has incomes in excess of \$3,000 (in 1929 over 60% had less than \$3,000).

The only way to compare 1954 stocks with 1929 stocks is by their price against their earnings. General Electric in 1929 sold at 44 times earnings. Today, even though G. E. has doubled in price in two years, it is at 20 times earnings. Such comparisons could be made endlessly. Even 1954's high prices do not reflect the vast amount of hidden value built into today's companies, by the fact that just since the war alone U.S. industry has spent a staggering \$190 billion on expansion—more than the entire capital equipment of England, France and West Germany combined. Example: even at \$70 (up 80% this year) each share of U.S. Steel stock represents \$90 worth of new postwar facilities.

This market's credit structure looks sound: brokers have only \$1.5 billion in loans to customers *vs.* \$8.5 billion in 1929.

Moreover, brokers' margins, at 10% then, are at 50% now. The bull market itself is in a sense a delusion. The

Dow-Jones and other averages are largely made up of "blue chips" which have far outrun the general market. On the very day the "sound barrier" was broken, almost half the stocks traded declined.

Both the market and the whole economy now possess many "built-in" stabilizers which were nonexistent in 1929. For example, industry pension funds, now totaling \$19 billion and growing at the rate of \$2 billion a year, are constantly buying up the better grade stocks. So are the bank trust funds, insurance companies, investment funds—which all told now own some \$70 billion of common and preferred stocks (*vs.* the current \$160 billion value of all shares listed on the Big Board). More impressive are the stabilizers behind the economy itself—high wages protected by union contracts, automatic pay increases geared to higher productivity, medical and unemployment insurance, pensions. Economists once estimated that \$3 billion, pumped into 1929's

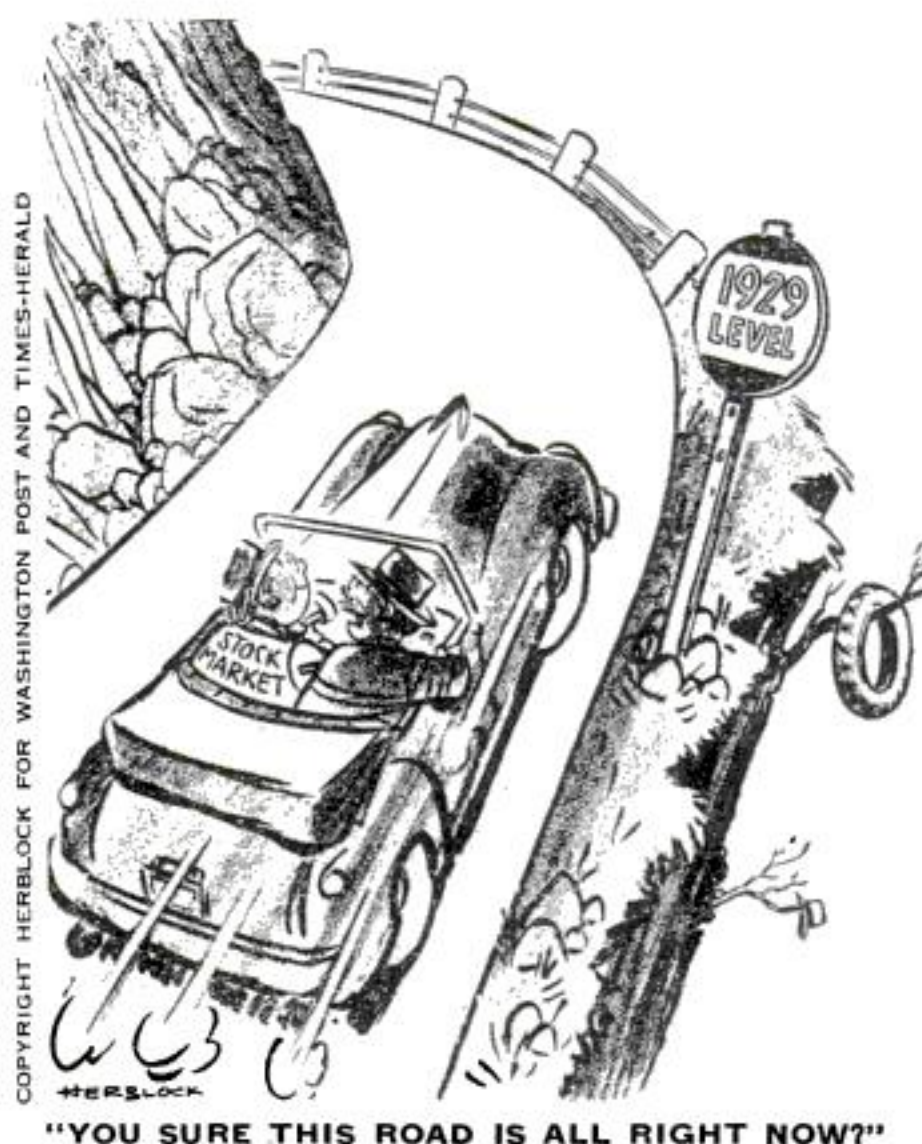
economy at the right moment, could have forestalled the depression. Eisenhower's administration is ready to pump \$10 billion a year into a road-building program alone. The U.S., whose total Federal outlay was \$2.6 billion in 1929, this year will spend more than \$30 billion on defense, let alone what additional billions may be needed for schools, for foreign aid, for a World Economic Program. Moreover, the national output is expected to reach \$535 billion in the next decade.

Whatever the stock market does, the prospect ahead for the underlying U.S. economy is Growth—with a very big G. Ralph Cordiner of General Electric says his company will have to double its production within the next decade—at a time when the national work force is due to increase by only 11%. "Our greatest potential shortage may be people," says Cordiner.

Stocks may indeed be high. But there is nothing flimsy in the tangible growth on which the rise has been based. Where 1929 was overbetting the future, 1954's market is just catching up with the past. And the future growth even now being planned is vaster still. Cordiner places the expansion need at \$55 billion a year by 1965.

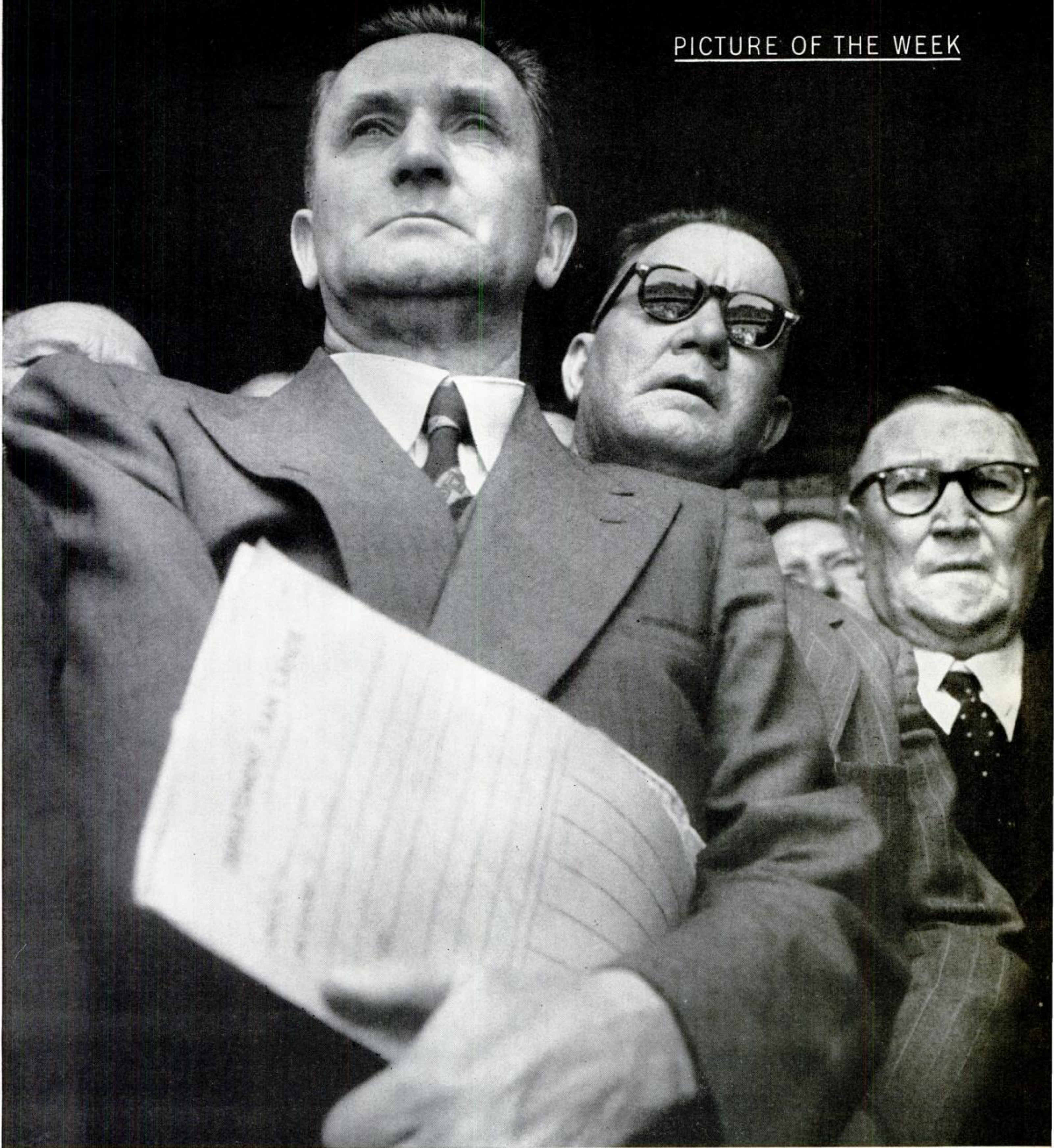
Big Steel's Ben Fairless points to the 9,000 miles of turnpike or throughway construction now on the boards as merely one of the growing demands for steel, that kingpin of the economy. So vast has been that industry's expansion that its current production of 77% of capacity is more than 100% of the production six years ago, and matches in tonnage the 86 million-ton peak output of World War II. Even if consumption (which has always risen) only stays where it is today—at 1,400 pounds per American—that will require an additional annual capacity of 31.5 million tons by 1975, just to match the 45 million population growth. Fairless says this 20-year growth will require another \$300 billion expansion for all industry.

The sanest course for any investor in 1954's unknown reaches is simply this: judge any stock on its own merits, by the relation of its price to its earnings and dividends. And above all, don't let paper profits in stocks make you lose sight of the fact that the only source of U.S. prosperity is the production which these shares represent. Whenever you begin devoting more time to calling your broker than to increasing your own share in the productive enterprise—watch out for trouble. It will be at hand, and you will be it.



"YOU SURE THIS ROAD IS ALL RIGHT NOW?"



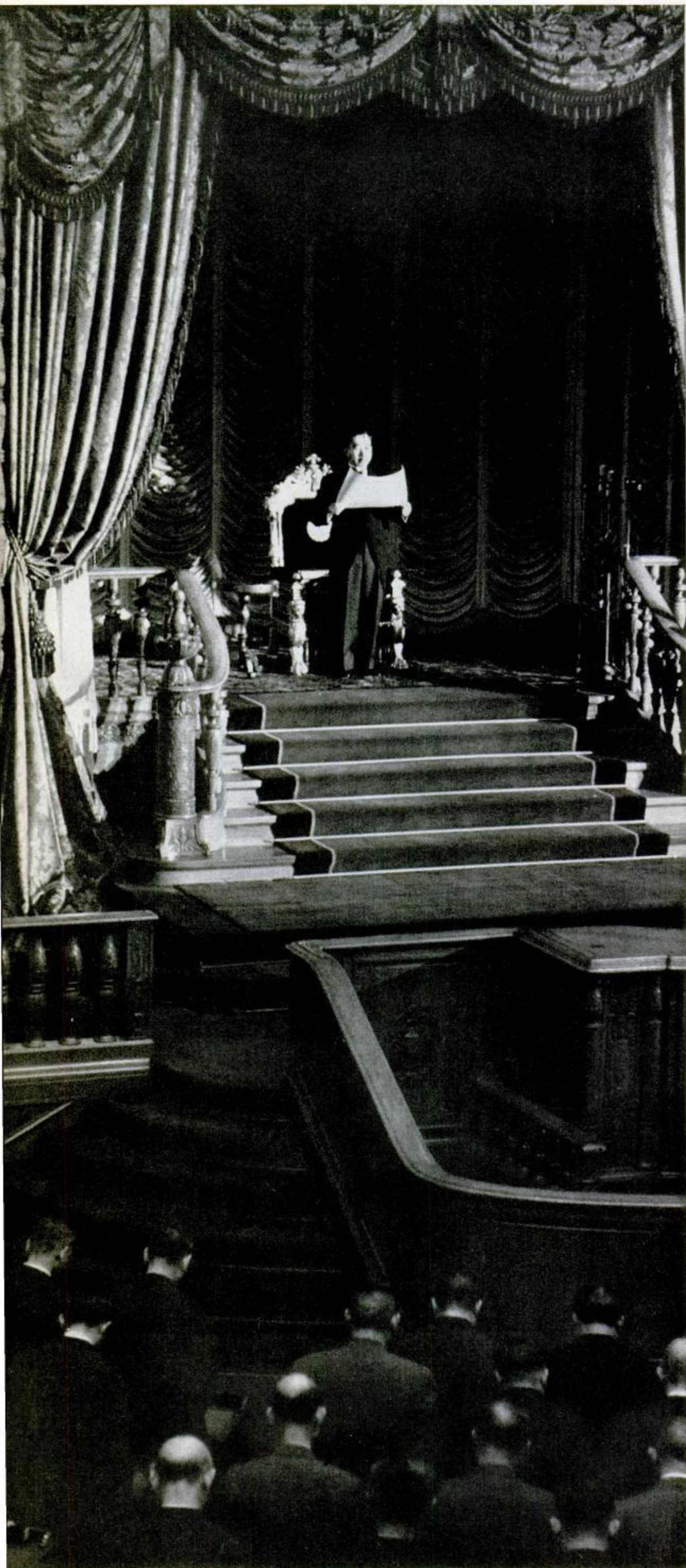


## A HARD MAN TAKES OVER IN SOUTH AFRICA

Outside the Pretoria Raadsaal a steel-hard, superfanatical white supremacist stood glowering triumphantly as he heard the result of a Nationalist party caucus which confirmed him as the new boss of South Africa. In choosing Johannes Strydom (*above, left*) to take over from Daniel Malan both as premier and party leader, the Nationalists ignored the wishes of 80-year-old Malan who, in announcing his retirement, had confidently hand-picked his crony, Finance Minister Nicolaas Havenga (*right, background*), to succeed him. Strydom, a 61-year-old lawyer and M.P. from the Transvaal, is even more extreme in his racial views than Malan. To

him South Africa's 10 million colored are beneath contempt and the one million British are "robbers." He calls his political foes *Kaffirboeties* (black man lovers), finds "British-Jewish . . . liberal democracy" to be "detestable." The 1.5 million Dutch-descended Afrikaners, of which he is one, he considers a chosen people. Strydom's aims: ruthless segregation and a South African "republic" outside the British Commonwealth, with himself as president. In the past few years, while Malan ran the government and made headlines, Strydom quietly gained control of the party machinery. Stunned Malan could only mumble, "I have miscalculated."





**OPENING THE DIET**, Emperor Hirohito reads message as the legislators bow heads. Session, called ostensibly on budget, was really convened to oust Yoshida.



LEANING ON HIS CANE, YOSHIDA LISTENS TO SOCIALIST ATTACK. BESIDE HIM

## NEW REGIME IN JAPAN

### Coalition forms temporarily to force out Yoshida

For seven years Shigeru Yoshida, Japan's impish and imperious little premier, had done a remarkable job in getting his country back on its feet. He had also outfoxed his political rivals, a number of whom admired his accomplishment but resented his arrogance. But when the Diet opened amidst the usual bowed heads and message from the emperor (*left*), the opposition was really ready for him. Ganging up in an illogical coalition, they deposed Yoshida and installed Ichiro Hatoyama in his place.

Hatoyama led a group which bolted Yoshida's Liberals to form the new Japan Democratic party. Yoshida, they felt, had identified himself too closely with the U.S., had failed to explain his supporters' part in a ship-building scandal. Like the Liberals, the Democrats are really conservatives. But to get Yoshida they made a deal with their natural enemies, the Socialists, who believe a general election would gain them power. When the alliance threatened a vote of no confidence, Yoshida quit. Hatoyama promptly announced that a general election would take place by March 10.

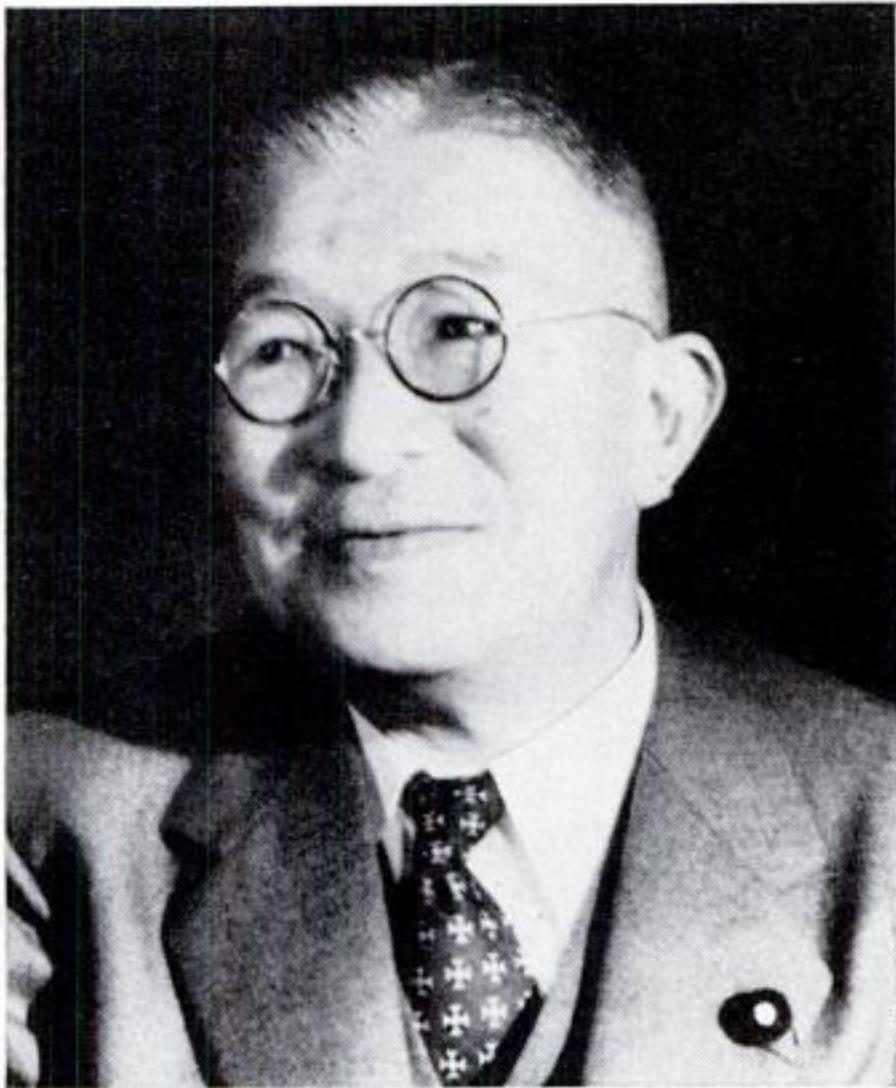
DEMOCRATS APPLAUD VICTORY OF HATOYAMA (BACK ROW, LEFT OF FOLD),







IS TAKETORA OGATA, HIS CHOICE AS SUCCESSOR



**NEW PREMIER,** Ichiro Hatoyama, 71, smiles after the Diet voted him in over Ogata by 257 to 191.

WHO MODESTLY ABSTAINS FROM THE APPLAUSE



**SATISFIED SOCIALISTS,** Mosaburo Suzuki (*sitting*), party president, and Jiichiro Matsumoto, gloat

over Yoshida's downfall. If Socialists win promised new election, Suzuki would probably be premier.





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Sea's beauty envelops a rescue

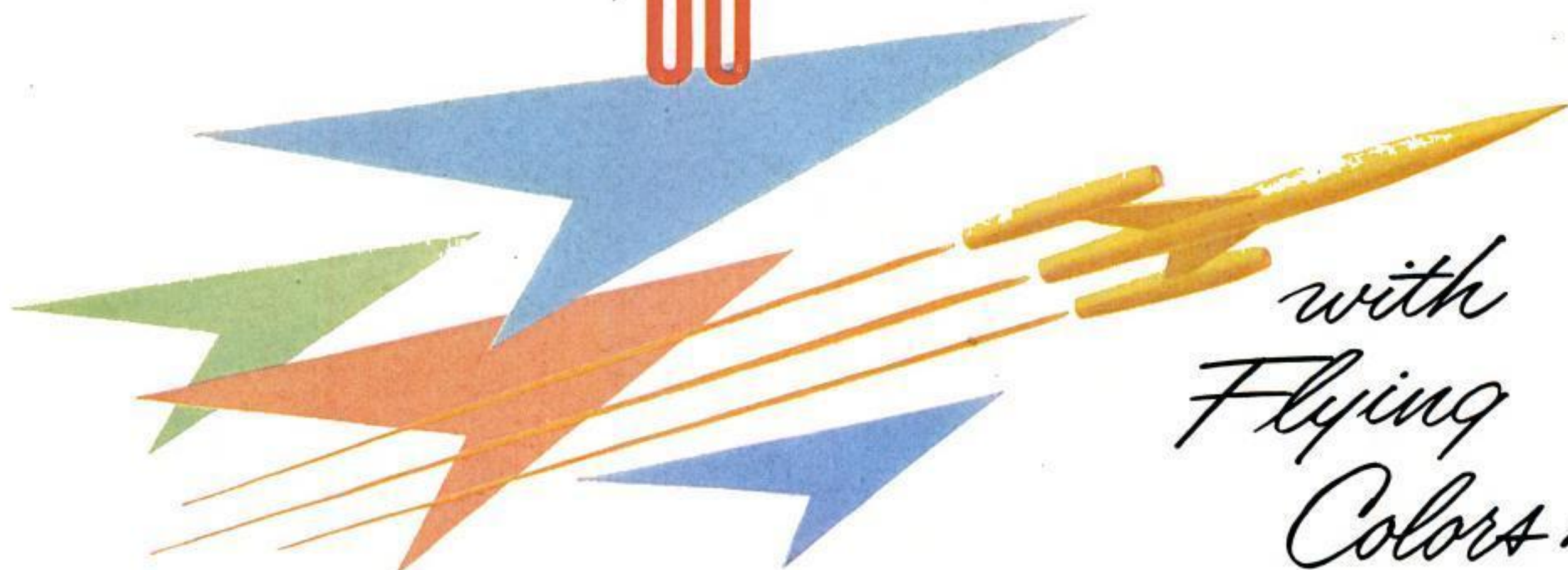
Amid the wild beauty of the scene above a dark ordeal by water ended last week. A freighter, *Helen Lykes*, stands by as a Coast Guard cutter, from which the picture was taken, moves toward figures huddled on a raft. The day before, the tug *Bertha R.*, towing a barge in the Gulf of Mexico, snapped its line in a

storm, then hit the barge. The 11 crewmen tumbled from the sinking tug with two life rafts. After 16 hours in the angry seas, one raft with four men was found by the freighter. When the cutter reached the other raft, it retrieved three survivors, who had in tow the body of one of the four crewmen who died.



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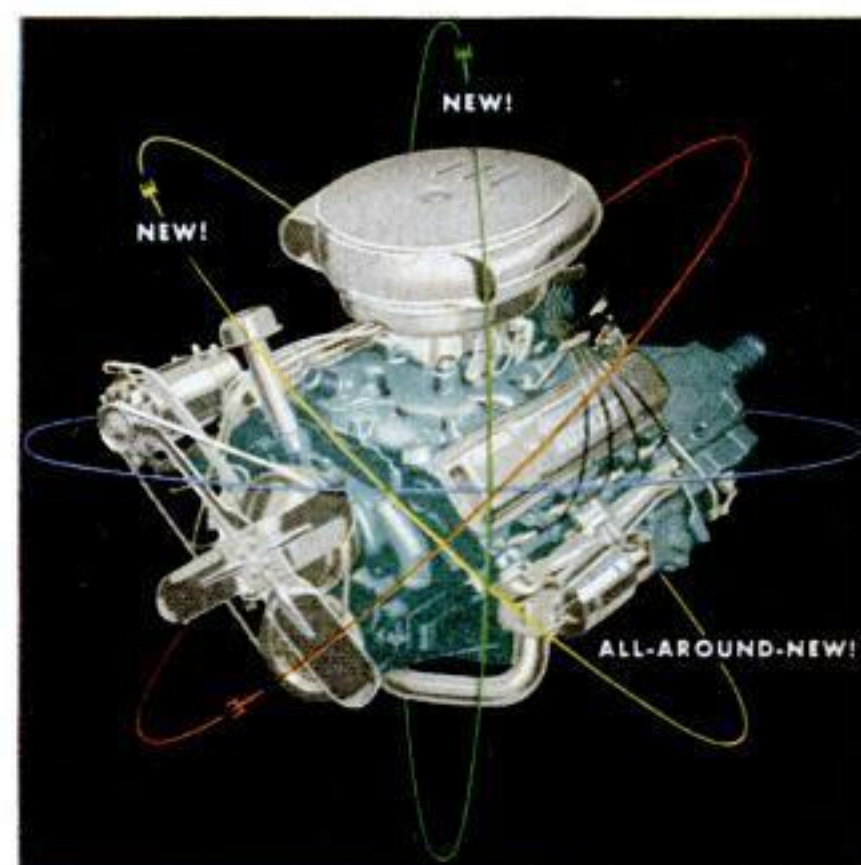


1955 Oldsmobile Super "88" Holiday Coupé. A General Motors Value.

## NEW, ALL-AROUND-NEW WITH THAT NEW "GO-AHEAD" LOOK!

Flashing into the future with flying colors . . . Oldsmobile for '55! . . . more spectacular, more colorful, more powerful than ever! In three exciting series (Ninety-Eight, Super "88", "88"), every one of them new, all-around-new, *all the way through!* All with the commanding new "Go-Ahead" look, all with the terrific response of the new "Rocket" Engine! With bold, sweeping

new front-end design . . . dazzling new styling, front to rear! Glorious new interiors, superb new "Rocket" ride—the newest *new ideas on wheels!* And Oldsmobile offers an even wider choice in dramatic new "flying color" patterns. More than ever, Oldsmobile is out ahead to *stay ahead!* See your dealer . . . see these magnificent new, *all-around-new* 1955 "Rocket" Oldsmobiles!



### ALL-NEW "ROCKET" 202 ENGINE!

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Try a new one—here are 22  
*Campbell's* Soups to enjoy!



**CONSOMMÉ.** Stimulating, clear beef stock — delicious with the flavorful essence of tomatoes, carrots, celery. Serve it piping-hot or jellied for pleasing variety.



**VEGETABLE BEEF.** A country-style favorite — carrots, peas, barley and fine lean beef simmered in beef stock. It's a mainstay soup for big appetites.



**GREEN PEA.** For flavor and wholesomeness — a creamy-smooth purée of choice green peas enriched with country butter and a sprinkling of fine seasoning.



**CREAM OF CELERY.** Blends with any meal — garden-fresh Pascal celery, gently simmered, smoothed with dairy cream . . . makes a quick and easy cooking sauce, too.



**SCOTCH BROTH.** Soup to bolster the spirits — sturdy mutton stock, with barley, carrots, onions and chunks of mutton, blended for flavor and wholesomeness.



**CHICKEN NOODLE.** Soup that makes you want seconds — egg noodles and lots of tender pieces of chicken simmered in chicken stock. Children love it as much as grownups!



**BEAN WITH BACON.** Wholesome goodness in every spoonful — old-fashioned country beans cooked to a perfect tenderness, accented with smoky bacon.



**VEGETARIAN VEGETABLE.** Helps round out a meatless meal — 15 nourishing vegetables in a delightful vegetable broth. Serve it generously — the family will love it.



**ONION.** Appetizing favorite of the world's most famous restaurants. Dark and savory beef stock thick with onions, zesty with Cheddar cheese. A real French-style onion soup.



**CLAM CHOWDER.** Bracing tang of the sea — choice bay clams with finest red tomatoes, carrots, potatoes . . . in a flavorful clam broth. A delicious meal in itself!

We blend the best with careful pains  
In skillful combination —  
And every single can contains  
Our business reputation.



Some of these savory soups you know — some will be new to you! There are clear soups and some that are smooth purées. There are soups brimming with meats and vegetables and some with golden noodles. Each one is different — with character of its own — a blending of finest ingredients, patiently simmered and perfectly seasoned. These are the soups to *begin* the meal, or *make* the meal — or satisfy an appetite any time! Try a new soup today!





**CHICKEN GUMBO.** A savory, nourishing combination—chicken with finest garden vegetables—tomatoes, okra, celery — and fluffy rice in old-fashioned chicken broth.



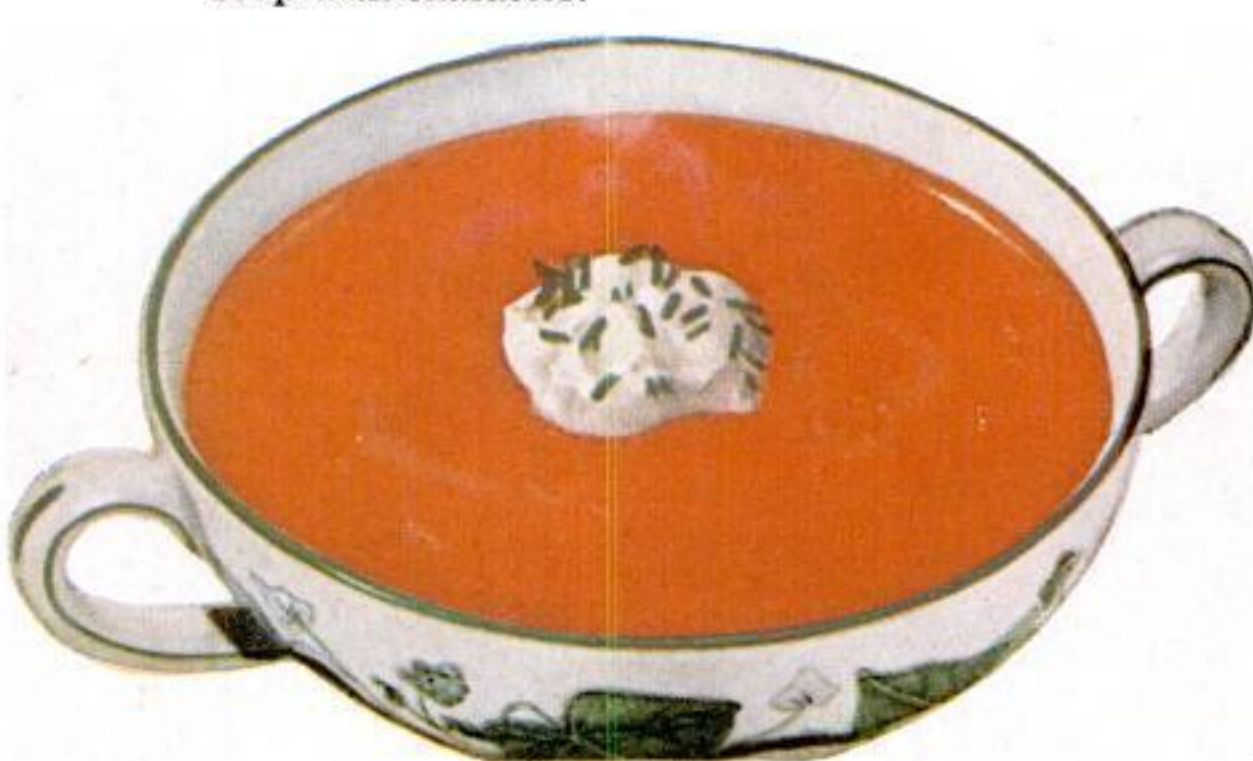
**BEEF.** Such a satisfying soup any time—wholesome stock brimming with garden vegetables, barley and good-sized pieces of beef. Here's a soup with character!



**BOUILLON.** Tempting prelude to dinner or breakfast—a clear soup, steaming with the fragrant flavor of fine beef and sweet garden vegetables. A soup to coax appetites!



**PEPPER POT.** Philadelphia's hearty answer to "What's for supper?"—spicy beef stock, thick with carrots, tomatoes, macaroni and generous cubes of meat.



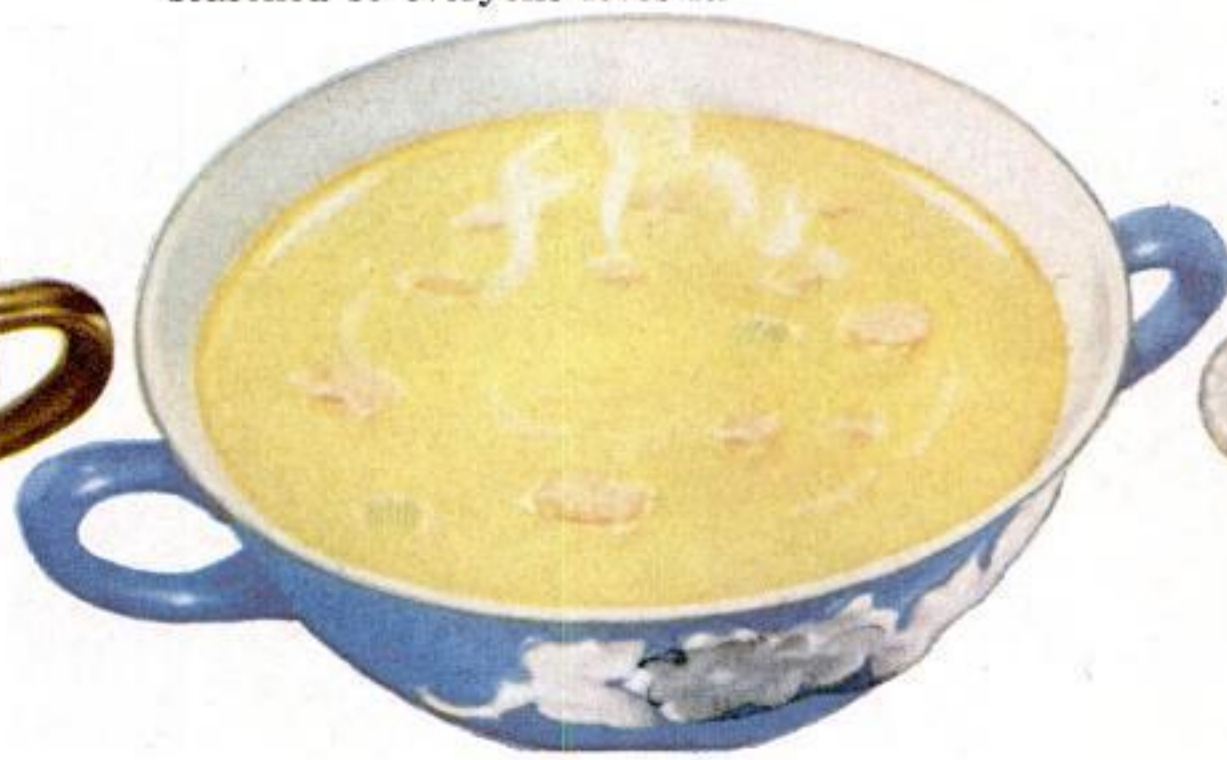
**TOMATO.** Favorite of millions—with all the juicy goodness of the famous Campbell tomato... blended with creamery butter, thoughtfully seasoned so everyone loves it.



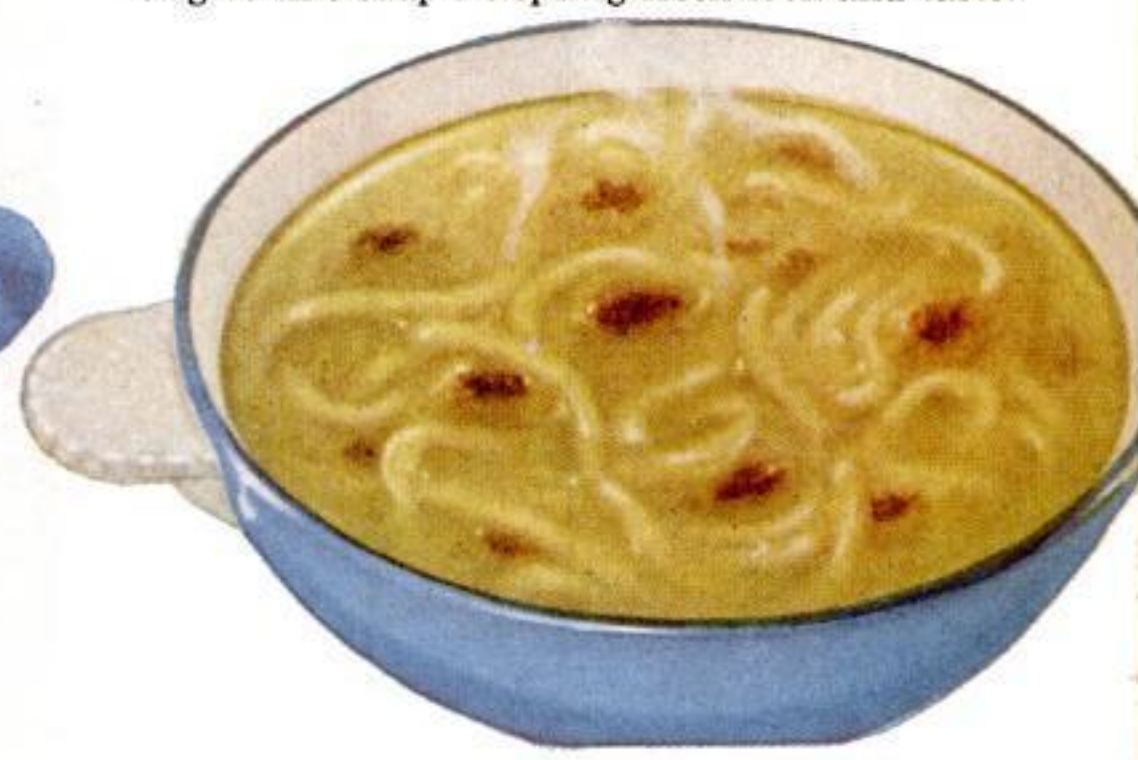
**CREAM OF ASPARAGUS.** Picked with the dew still on them—young asparagus spears are puréed, then blended with milk and golden butter to give this soup its spring-fresh look and taste.



**CREAM OF MUSHROOM.** Creamy elegance to the last sip—fresh, crisp mushrooms in smooth country cream. Perfect for sauces and casseroles, too.



**CREAM OF CHICKEN.** Smooth and luxurious! Pieces of plump, tender chicken simmered in a chicken broth enriched with heavy cream, and accented with celery.



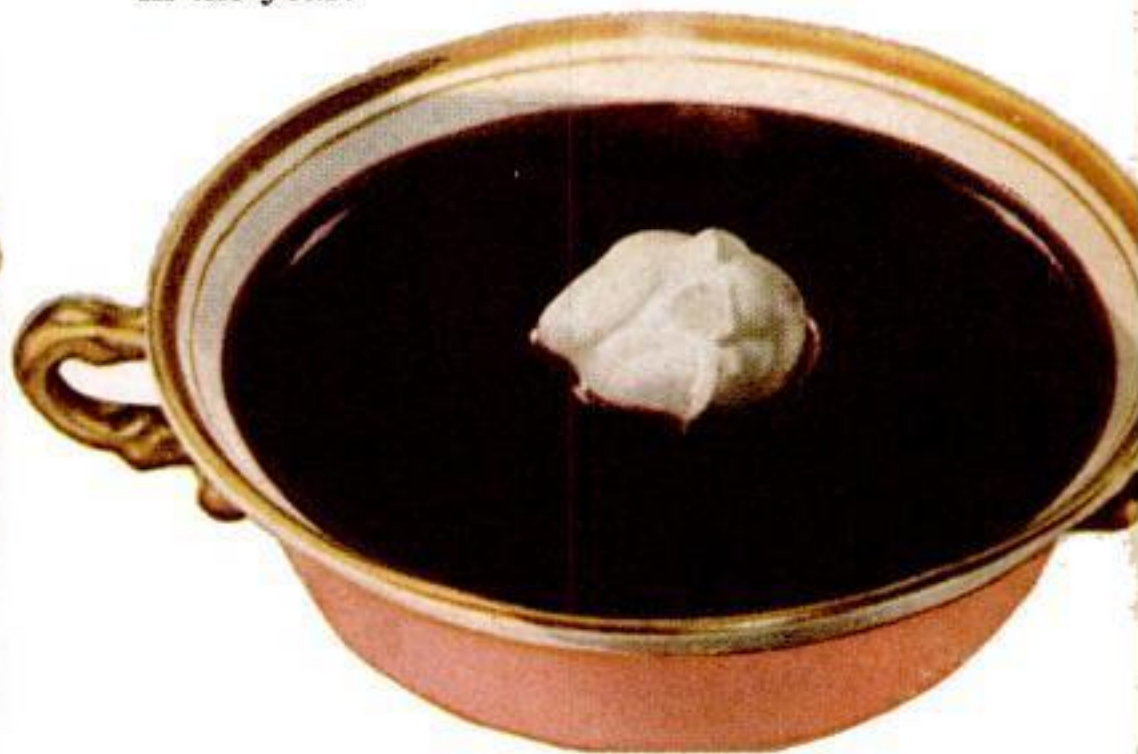
**BEEF NOODLE.** Downright delicious—lots of golden egg noodles and bite-sized pieces of beef in wholesome stock. A family favorite any time in the year!



**CHICKEN WITH RICE.** Welcome treat for you and yours—fluffy rice and juicy morsels of tender plump chicken in a carefully cooked, artfully seasoned chicken stock.



**VEGETABLE.** Enjoy the garden's best all-year-round soup—15 delicious vegetables in a sturdy beef stock, seasoned by Campbell chefs to bring out scrumptious flavors.



**BLACK BEAN.** Elegant and so satisfying—a thick purée full of the distinctive flavor of black beans, delightfully seasoned. Makes a hit when you want to serve something special.

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*Soups*





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## The last-minute gift that shows how thoughtful you are!

The same fine Four Roses... America's holiday favorite... in the Special Gift Bottle

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fulness and consideration for the lucky one who receives it! No matter *when* you do your Christmas shopping, you can be sure you're doing it *right*... when you get Four Roses.

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MARIAN YEAR WORSHIPERS KNEEL IN THE BASILICA OF SANTA MARIA MAGGIORE IN ROME TO HEAR POPE'S BENEDICTION BROADCAST

## LIFE ON THE NEWSFRONTS OF THE WORLD

**Pope Pius XII rallies, U.N. condemns China for holding U.S. airmen, Navy launches a supercarrier**

Pope Pius XII seemed to grow miraculously stronger. Early in the week the Vatican announced that he was taking nourishment by mouth again, that his temperature and pulse were normal and that the pontiff was sleeping peacefully, free from the nausea and hiccups which had racked him relentlessly. He grew strong enough to give his blessing by radio to end the Marian Year and, by week's end, to spend several hours a day at his desk.

*Martin Coles Harman, "king" of 1,000-acre Lundy Island off the southwest coast of England, died in his 69th year. A financier, Harman bought the island for \$80,000 in 1925 and thereafter lived in its castle, issuing his own postage stamps and coins in the values of a "puffin" and a "half-puffin," the puffin (named for a big-billed sea bird) being equal to a British penny. The British government took a dim view of these goings on and for his pains with puffins Martin Harman was fined \$25.*



U.S. DELEGATES CONGRATULATE NUTTING

### 'This great and grievous wrong'

In the U.N., Russian Delegate Jacob Malik, defending China's right to imprison 11 U.S. airmen, said the resolution to free them was a U.S. diversion. Replying, Anthony Nutting said he wished to add Britain's voice "in an effort to set aright this great and grievous

wrong." Malik charged the airmen were spies, was promptly ridiculed by delegates who asked why spies would be walking around China in uniform. At week's end the resolution was adopted, 47 to 5, and Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld announced he would go to Peking to seek their release.



RUSSIA'S MIKOYAN IN HELSINKI

Trying hard to build up better relations with its neighbors, the Soviet Union sent its deputy premier and trade minister, Anastas I. Mikoyan, to Helsinki. He reached an agreement with Finnish officials calling for an exchange of industrial and technical information between the two countries and an additional Russian loan to Finland in an amount to be negotiated later.

### Roger Bannister's last mile

Roger Bannister, first man to run a mile in less than four minutes, announced his retirement, ending hopes that he would resume his duel with Australia's John Landy in the 1956 Olympic games. Bannister found it difficult to combine his work as a doctor with athletic training. "It would be wrong," he said, "to produce second-rate performances when representing my country."

*In the '20s the greatest shimmy dancer of all was Gilda Gray. Last week Gilda was back, hired as a "sex consultant" to train four Hollywood starlets for a new film. Modern glamor girls, said Gilda, "are as exciting as undressed chickens in a butcher shop."*

### McCarthy splits with the President

Stalking into his Senate hearing room, Joe McCarthy assailed President Eisenhower for his stand on the censure resolution. Then he attacked the Administration for being soft on Communists, apologized for supporting Eisenhower in 1952. Republican reaction would give McCarthy little cheer. Even so close a supporter as Senator Karl Mundt disowned McCarthy's attack. Senator Dirksen, McCarthy's staunch friend, could only say he thought everyone was wrong, including Joe. From General James Van Fleet, who had endorsed McCarthy, came an emphatic wire to the senator: "This last attack on our great President causes me to withdraw all support."



U NU PRESENTS BOWL TO HO CHI MINH

Presenting a silver bowl to Vietminh President Ho Chi Minh, Burmese Premier U Nu flew on to Peking and appealed to Chinese Communist leaders for an "understanding" with the U.S. Chou En-lai chilled the idea with a suggestion that the U.S. first withdraw its protection from Taiwan.



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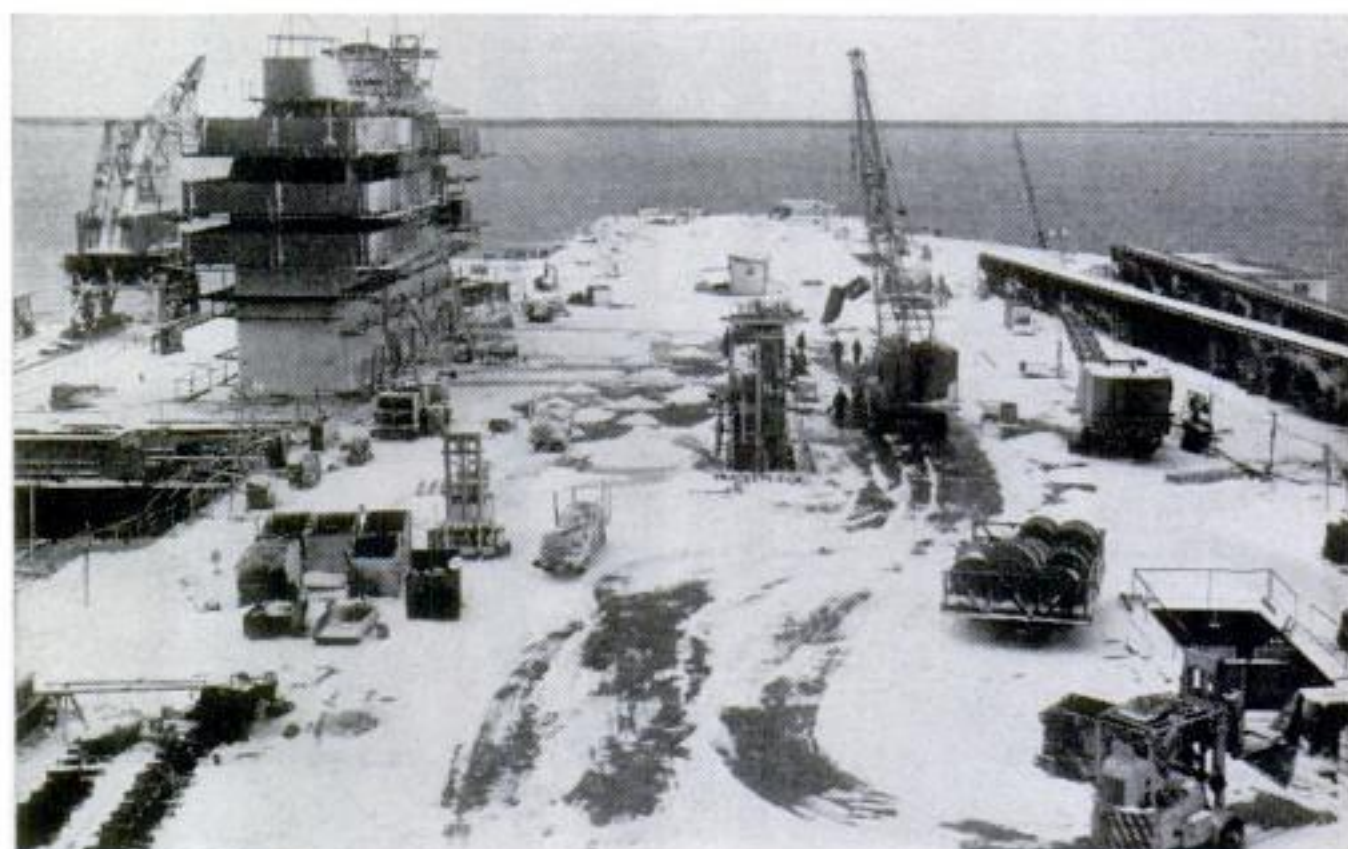
Give a Bell & Howell movie camera and you add to your gift a note of quality that says simply, "Here is the best." And the wonderful "Merry Christmas" thing about it is you can put the Bell & Howell 220 Wilshire movie camera on your gift list for the low price of only \$49.95. No other gift can say more or do more than a Bell & Howell movie camera for Christmas.



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### NEWSFRONTS CONTINUED



SNOW COVERS "FORRESTAL'S" DECK AS CONSTRUCTION GOES ON

At Newport News, Va., as Navy officers and shipyard workers watched, the world's largest warship was floated. Christened *Forrestal* by the widow of the late Defense Secretary, it is the first supercarrier designed for atomic age jets.



CUB REPORTER JOHNSON AT WORK, ADMIRER PANEK IN JAIL

### A devilish printer's devil

In La Porte, Ind., a 25-year-old printer's devil named Robert Panek suddenly dashed into the city room of the *Herald-Argus* and at rifle point kidnaped the pretty cub reporter, Abbey Johnson. For an hour and 40 minutes he drove her about, begging her to marry him. Then, getting nowhere, he let her out of the car near her office in time to get her story and scoop into the regular edition of the paper. After driving about a bit more, he turned himself over to the police who held him for assault and disorderly conduct.

Wakened by smoke in his Franklin, Mass. home, Reginald De Baggis sent his wife and infant daughter outdoors, then turned to save his five sleeping children as the whole house blazed up from a kerosene stove explosion. Struggling to reach them, De Baggis' hands were burned, then cut by glass as he left the house and tried to break in again through a window. Neighbors and two priests restrained him as he stared in unbelieving horror while his children died.



HELD BACK, DE BAGGIS LOOKS IN HORROR AT BURNING HOME





## What home-town institution has just set an all-time high in savings?

In 1954 Americans of all kinds—people just like those you see above—put more of their money into savings accounts than in any other year since the war.

This may surprise you: They put over 3.9 billion of these hard-earned savings account dollars into insured Savings and Loan Associations . . . *more than in any previous year . . . and more than they put anywhere else.* Why? Why did millions of Americans elect to save in their home-town, insured Savings and Loan Associations?

There are several very simple reasons:

One—When you put your money into an insured Savings and Loan Association, you know it's *safe*. Your savings are insured up to \$10,000 by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation—an agency of the U. S. Government.

Two—Insured Savings and Loan Associations are local, home-town organizations, managed by friendly, trustworthy people of your own community.

Three—Insured Savings and Loan Associations give excellent returns on your savings. That's because they can invest most of their funds in

sound, monthly-paying home mortgages.

Four—The officers of insured Savings and Loan Associations really know their communities. The proof is that people come to them for one third of all home mortgage loans. Last year they were *the nation's largest single source of mortgage loans* for home building, buying and alterations! Savings and Loan Associations *originated* the "pay-like-rent" home mortgage.

Whether you're interested in savings or home loans, drop in at an insured Savings and Loan Association. You'll find it's a mighty good place to do business. © 1954, TSLFI

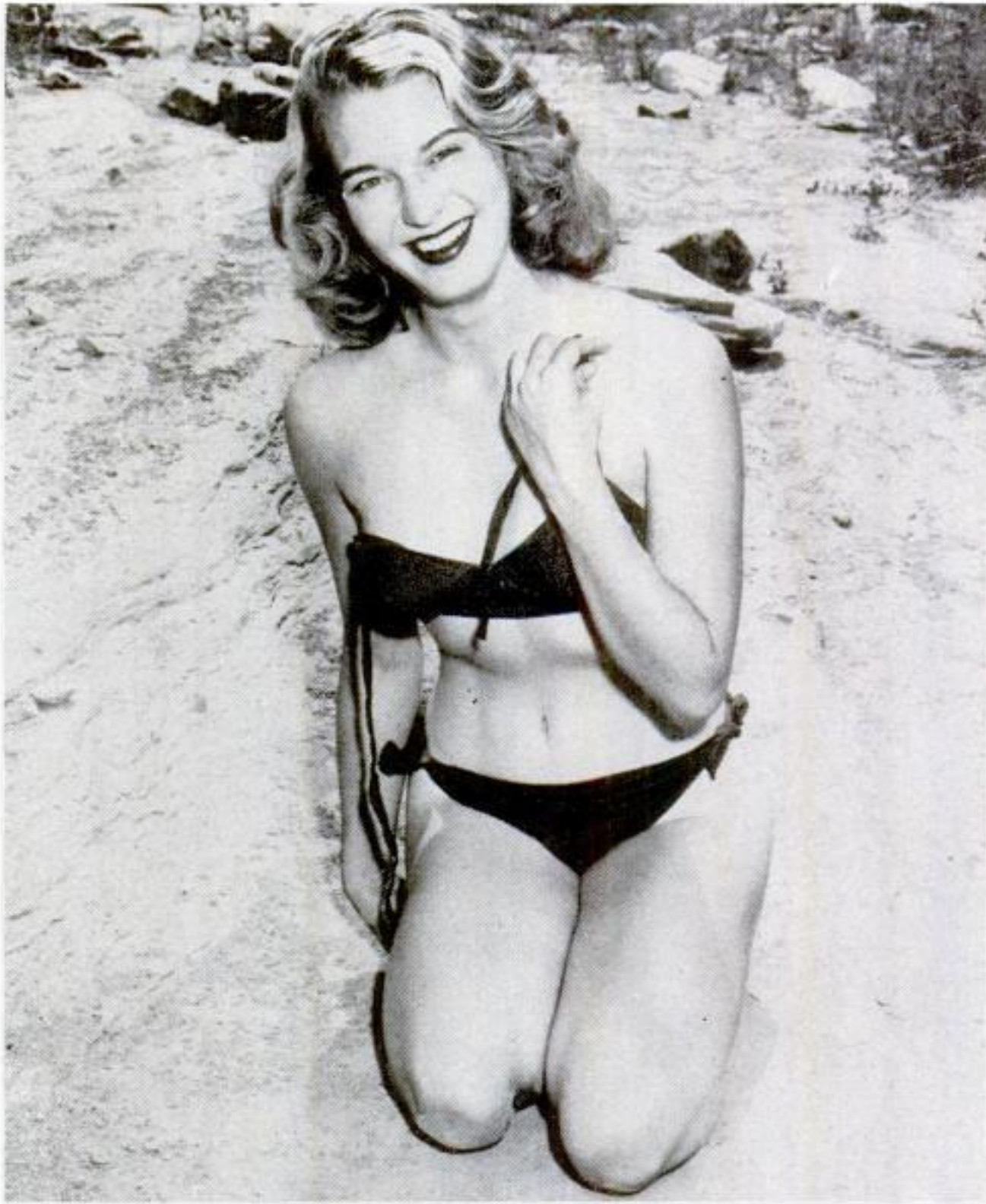
### **SAVINGS AND LOAN** FOUNDATION

*The Savings and Loan Foundation, Inc., is an organization of insured Savings and Loan Associations from coast to coast—dedicated to the preservation of democracy through thrift and home ownership in every American community. Address: Land Title Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.*



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MARY LEE DIERKER, a curvacious coed from Detroit, Michigan, poses for the FLATIRON'S nomination for Queen of the Summer School for 1954.

Photograph by Bob Latham  
FLATIRON 7



MAGAZINE TEAM, Editor Jim Hutchinson (left), photographers Bob Latham (right), Mort Shuman discuss ban with Mary Dierker (top center), other models.

## OVEREXPOSED PICTURES

### Coed pin-ups get a college magazine suspended

When the *Flatiron*, a humor magazine at the University of Colorado appeared this fall, it scored an instant success—but not because its jokes were good. In fact, they were awful. (Sample: "Don't yell through the screen door, Mother; you're straining your voice.") What brought a stampede for copies of the magazine were its pin-up photographs of pretty Colorado coeds (left and below). The *Flatiron* published three issues, each a big seller. By then the university's board of publications had seen enough and it unhumorously flattened the *Flatiron*. The editor called the suspension politics, the photographers insisted plaintively that the coeds had been quite willing to pose, and hundreds of sympathetic students quickly signed petitions to have the ban lifted. But the board would not forgive the *Flatiron*'s "emphasis on sex and alcohol." Also, it noted, "the magazine has failed to stimulate creative student writing."

"WELCOME  
ALUMS"

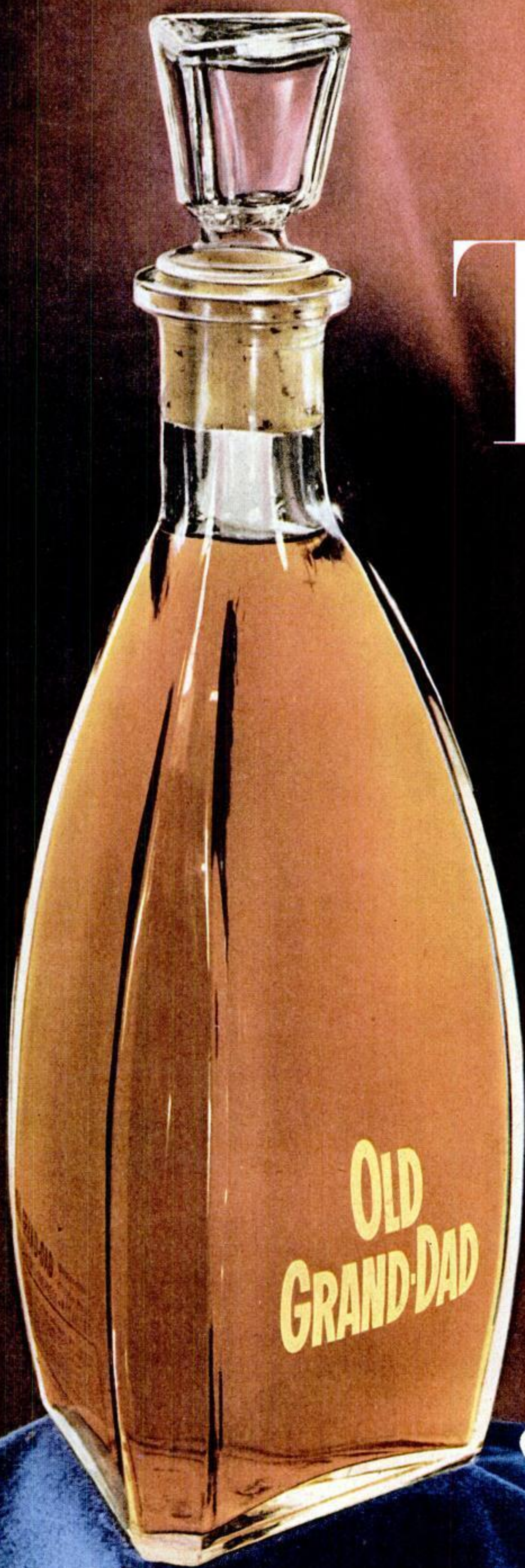
MARY ANN BERGER, an Independent Freshman, says "Stick around, Alums—for the football game."

Photographed by Mort Shuman



FLATIRON 23





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## DEBBIE IN AN OUTSIZED WONDERLAND

For long weeks, Debbie Pond had heard her father tell stories of elves and dolls and toy soldiers bigger than any she ever had heard about before in all her two years. Then one day Cal Pond, who is managing director of the Denver Retail Merchants Association, decided that the time had come to give his daughter a special treat. Off they went to a Denver University art studio where students had been working on a project which Mr. Pond had

commissioned. Out of chicken wire, tinfoil and plastic they had created a host of huge characters to be hung for the holidays along 16th Street, Denver's main shopping thoroughfare. Clutching her own doll tightly, Debbie inspected the phantasmagoric figures in silent wonderment. Coming face to face with a 10-foot-high jack-in-the-box towering over her (*above*), she found her voice at last to utter a single word: "Daddy."





## "Daddy—can I put this telegram on the tree, too?"

TELEGRAMS are always thrilling to receive—especially at Christmas. They mean something special... make *you* someone special, too. They're gay, colorful...and intriguing as only a telegram can be. Combined with a personal message that's yours alone, they're ideal for anyone on your list.

SANTAGRAMS, the special Christmas telegram for youngsters, are guaranteed to captivate every junior miss or mister. They're dated "North Pole" and signed by Santa himself.

So "rest you merry" this holiday season. Remember loved ones near and far with telegrams. They're easy to send because every telephone is a "telegraph office". Just call Western Union and say: "Charge it".

*On any Occasion  
it's wise  
to wire*

# WESTERN UNION



**What to give—  
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# Merry Christmas!



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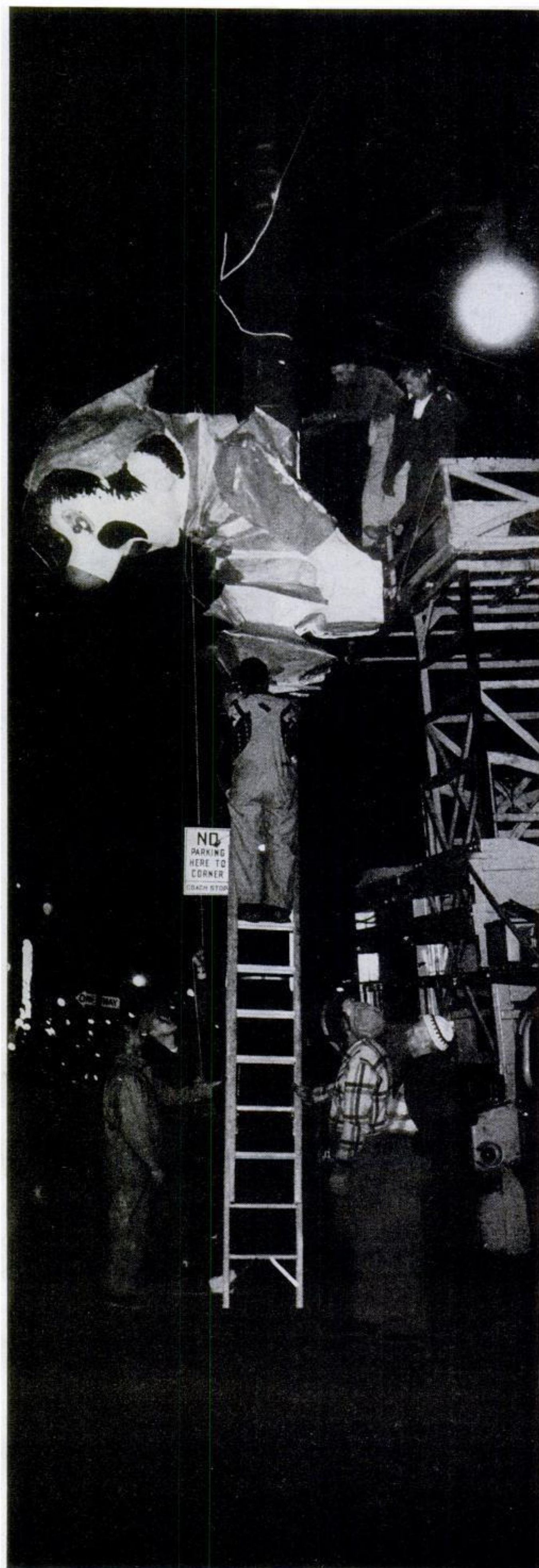


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Either of these handsome gifts will please any man on your list. (Left) Two packages of Rapid-Shave—for faster, cleaner,

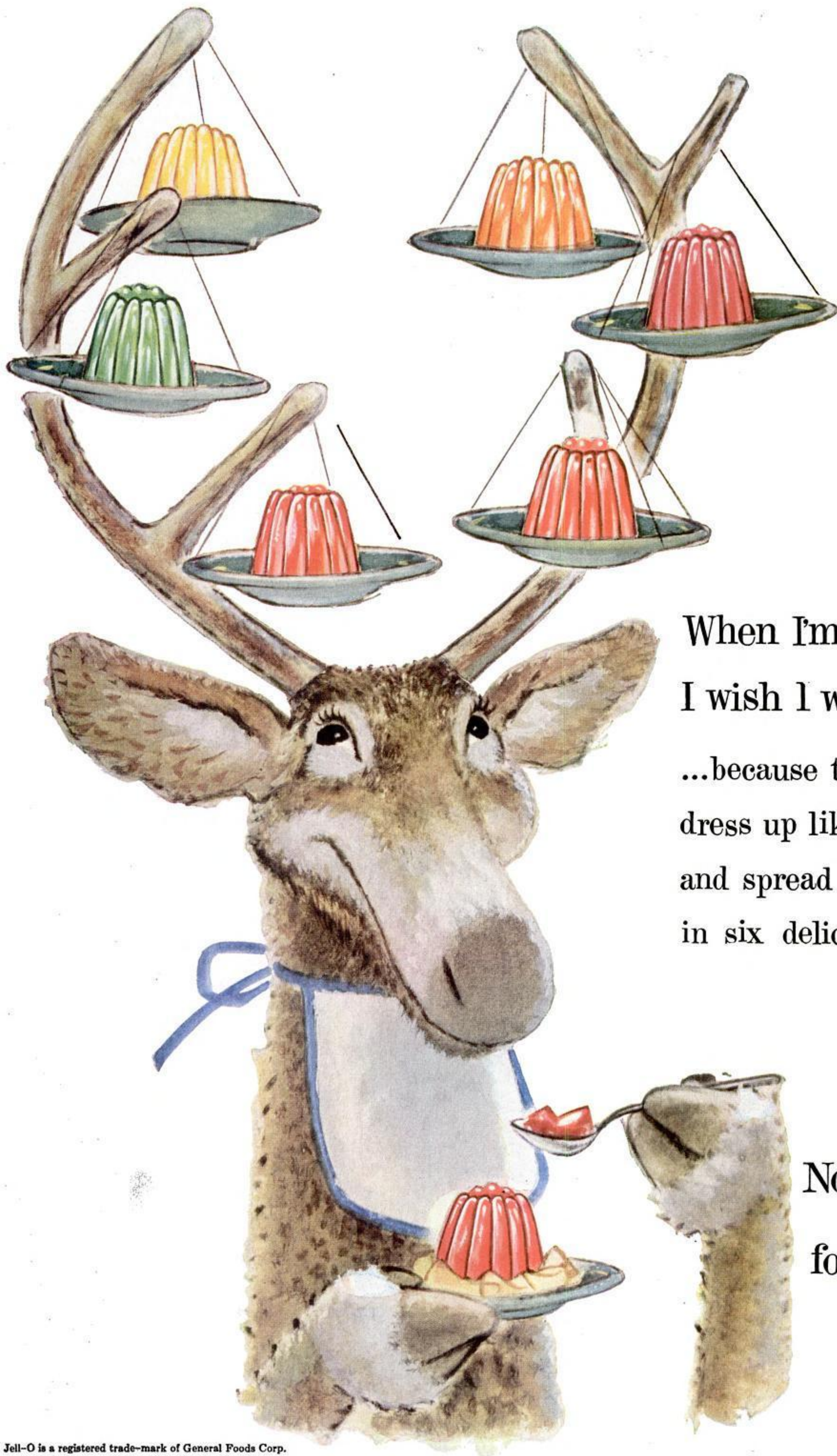
smoother shaves. (Right) Two packages of Colgate Instant Barber Shave—instant lather . . . so rich it stands up!

★ **Wonderful Gifts—For Wonderful Guys!**



**UP FOR DISPLAY**, oversized jack-in-the-box is hoisted to top of lamppost. Figures cost about \$300 each, are expected to last for three Christmases.





When I'm eating Jell-O  
I wish I were a reindeer  
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in six delicious flavors

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## Libby's Fruit Cocktail



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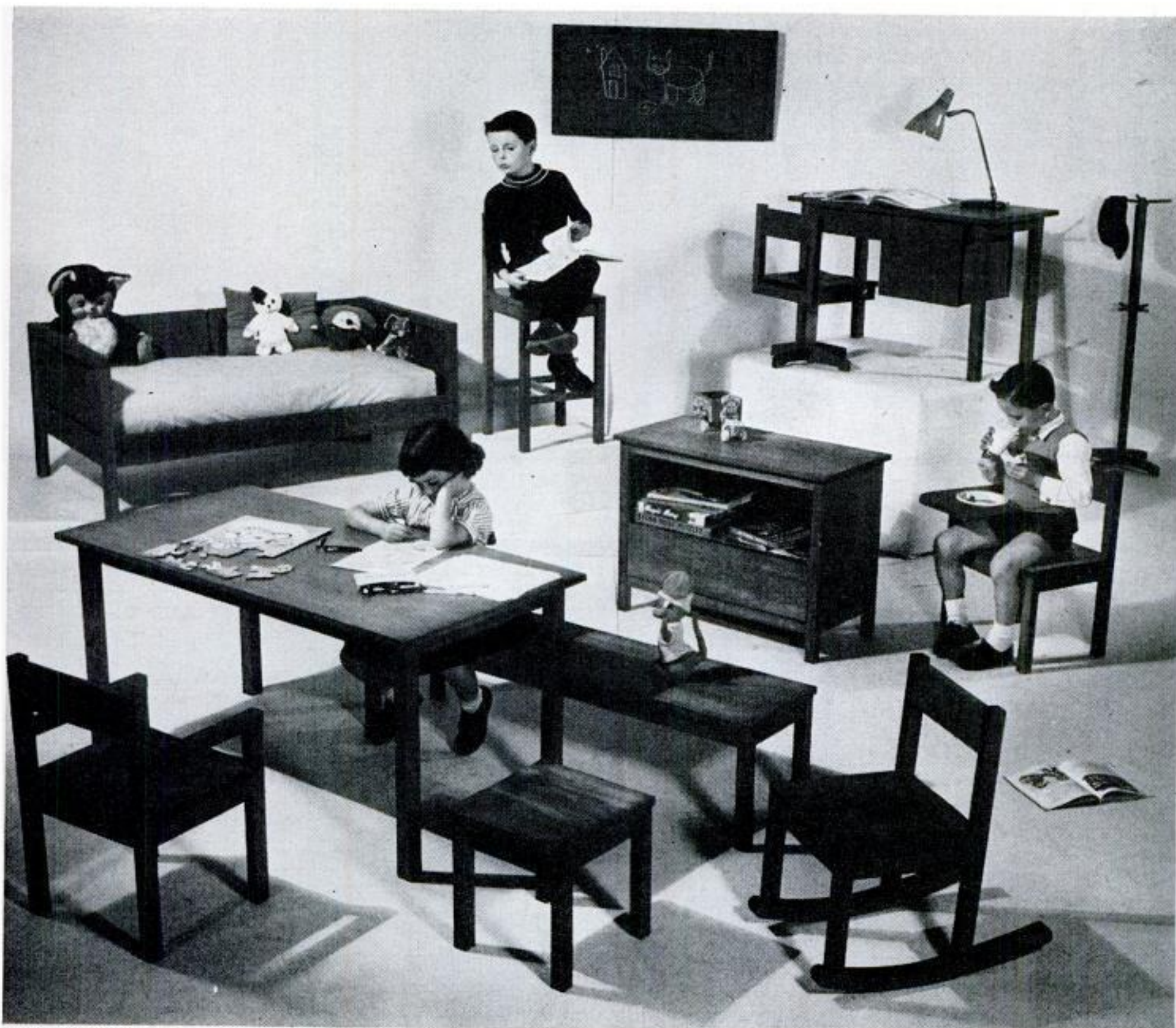
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Heap it high on ice cream . . . fold it into a pudding . . . top a cake or pie with it, or start a breakfast with it. Here's the most *versatile* treat of them all! Some say it's the most beautiful, too. Keep a few cans on hand, ready to open when a meal needs a sparkle. Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago 9, Illinois.





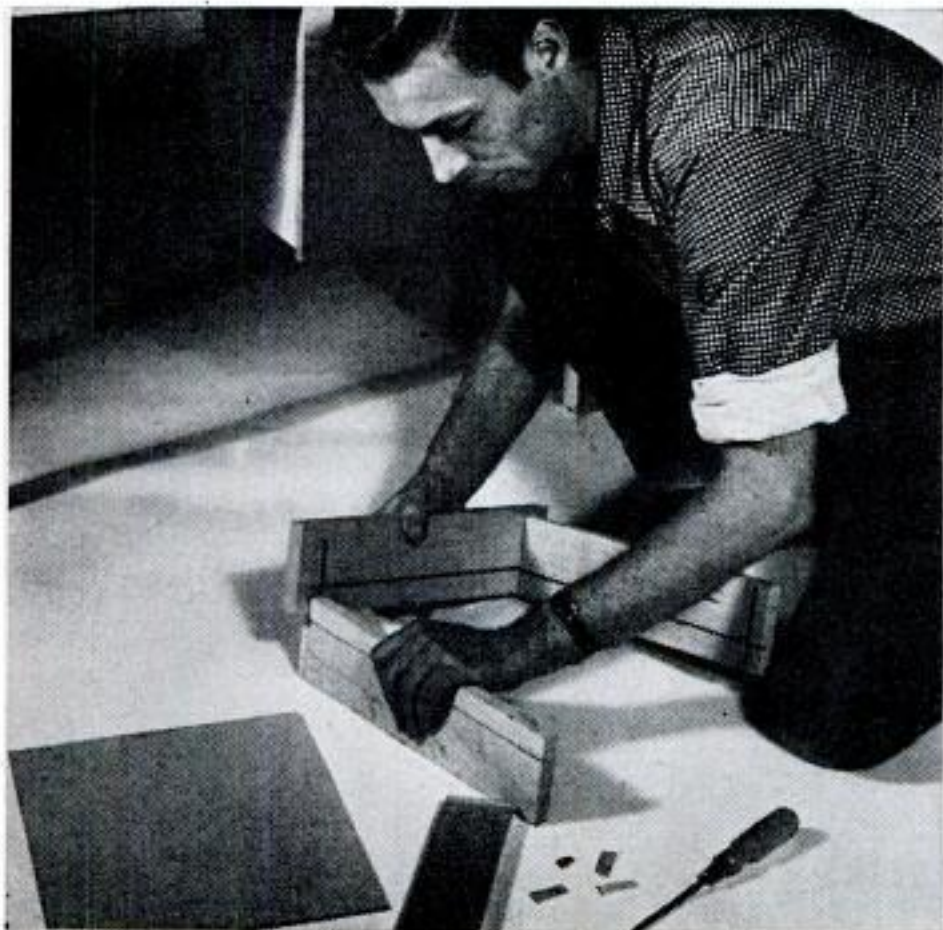
THIRTEEN NEW PIECES OF PINT-SIZE FURNITURE INCLUDE EVERYTHING CHILDREN REQUIRE FROM DESKS TO BEDS TO ROCKERS

## KNOCKDOWNS THAT STAND UP

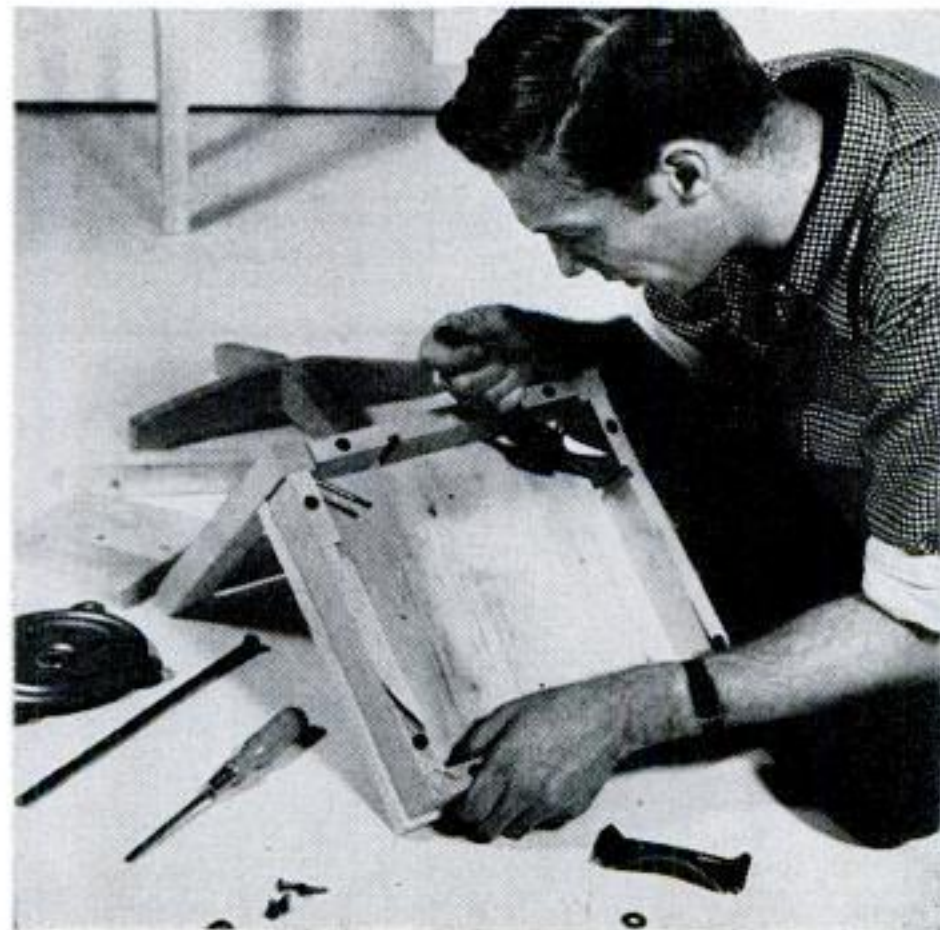
Easy-to-assemble furniture for children costs little, defies rough use

The average American family spends its home furnishings money first on the living room and the parents' bedroom. It leaves the children mostly to inherit discards and white elephants for their rooms, which psychologists call the most important rooms in the house. To help parents make pleasanter surroundings for their youngsters, a firm called First Furniture has brought out a new and complete line

of knockdown furnishings for 2- to 7-year-olds. Each piece is made of birch or beech, can be quickly bolted or screwed together, then stained or painted, and is so sturdy that the most determined child cannot faze it. Prices range from \$3.50 for the table-bench to \$19.75 for the bed which also makes a sofa. Table tops are laminated and will survive almost any amount of jumping on or knocking over.



**PRECUT GROOVES** permit parts of the drawer to slip together. All of the pieces are joined in the same way.

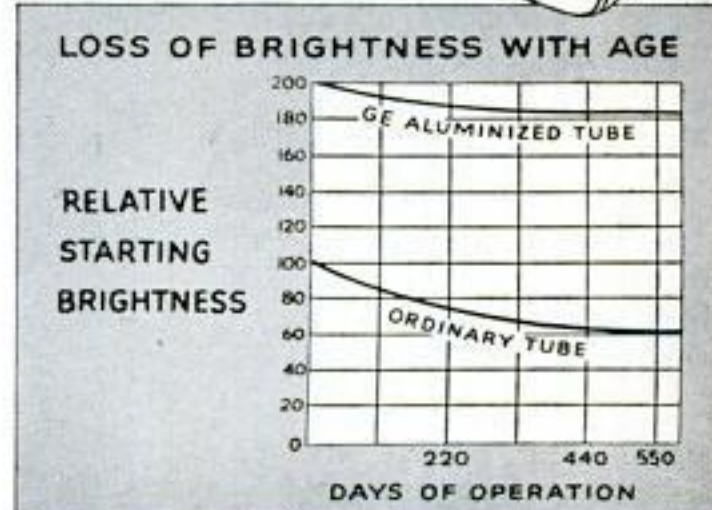


**STEEL CORNER BRACKETS** give furniture strength, are bolted on. The swivel chair is assembled in 15 minutes.

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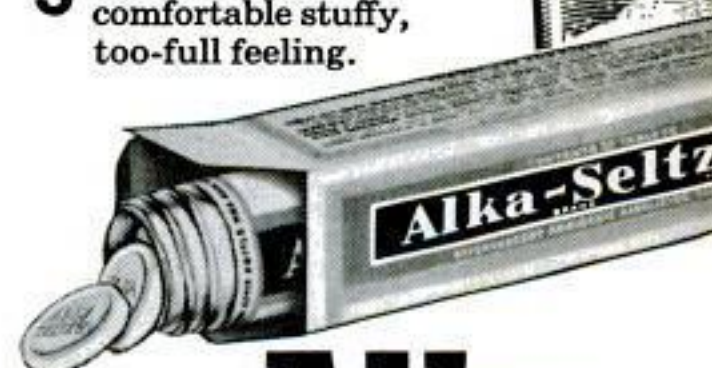
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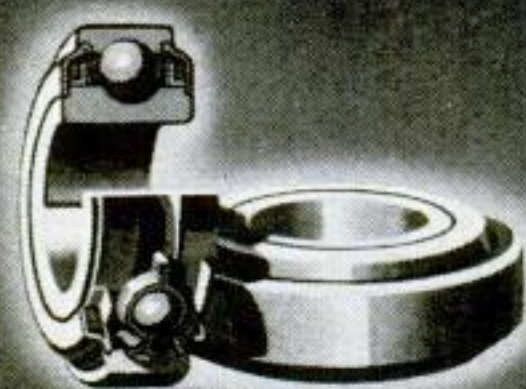
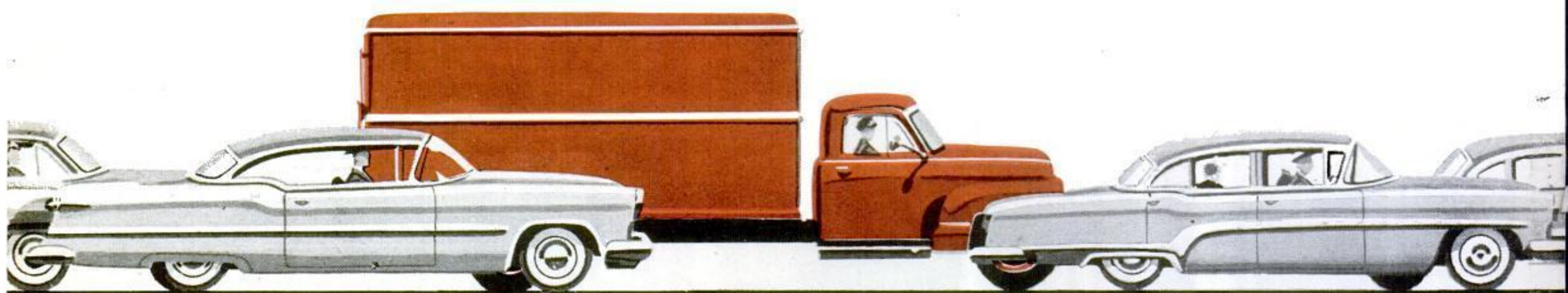
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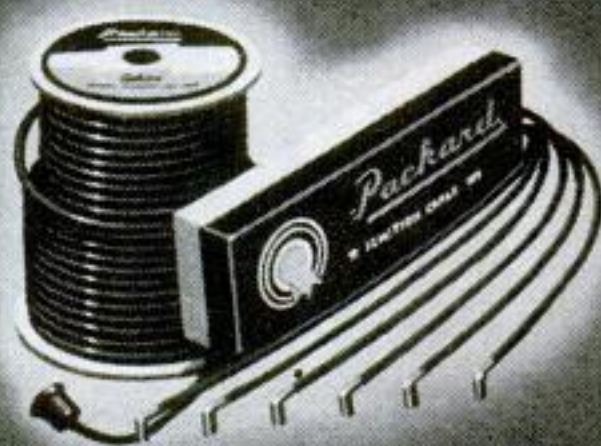
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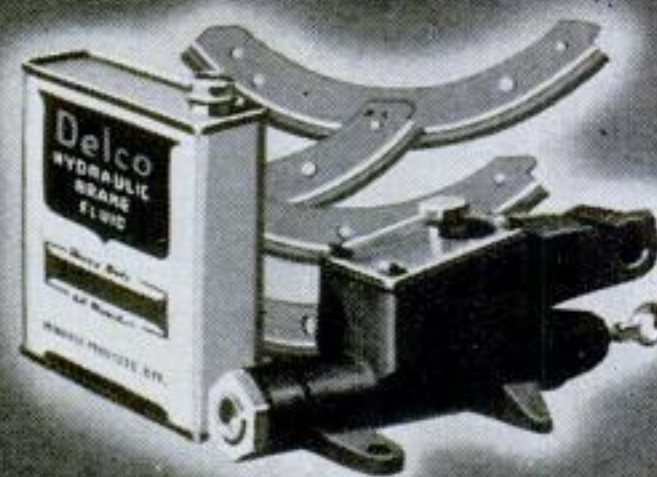




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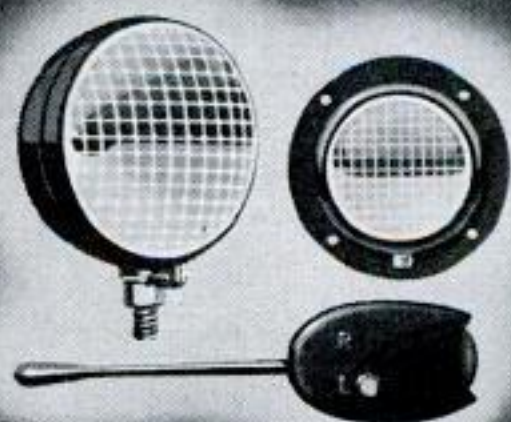
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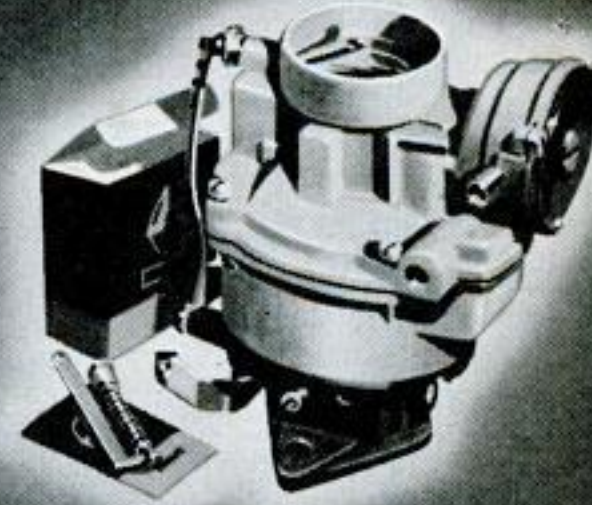
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to divide the day from the night; and let them be  
for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years.  
GENESIS 1:14

**S**TEADFASTLY through the ages men of science have sought to strip nature of its disguises and lay bare the hidden order that underlies the diversity of the visible world. Their quest has taken them to the depths of the sea and the highest fringes of the atmosphere, to deserts, jungles and the frozen lands that engird the terrestrial poles. With the slow enlargement of human knowledge, man's perspectives of space and time have correspondingly expanded. He has learned to count himself as one in the endless succession of living things that have populated the surface of the Earth since life appeared. And he has reluctantly recognized his dependency on the system of nature in which he stands—his ineluctable need for air, water and sunlight and for all the substances he must exploit to assuage his implacable hungers.

In no realm of science has new understanding so operated to disclose man's humbling situation in the natural world as in the advance of astronomy. However strong his conviction that he is overlord of Earth, his self-image shrinks to insignificance when he lifts his eyes to the star-strewn vault of night and contemplates the dark and fathomless depths of space within which his petty domain is less than a grain of sand. This revelation was slow in coming and not easy to accept; it has always been man's nature to envisage himself at the center of the universe. From where he stands on the apparently stationary pedestal of Earth, the sun and moon regularly wheel westward from horizon to horizon, and the whole nocturnal sky seems like a great rotating bowl, carrying with it the bright diamonds of the fixed stars. It is only natural that for most of his brief span of existence, man has believed his Earth to be static, a solidly anchored object in a world of moving lights.

One of the paradoxes of science is that ancient astronomers, for all their misapprehensions, were able to chart the movements of celestial bodies with precision, and to employ their observations for utilitarian ends. Their first function was timekeeping; for all measurements of time come from the sky and are actually measurements in space; for instance, what we call an hour is simply an arc of 15° in the apparent daily rotation of the celestial sphere. As early as 3,000 B.C. the Egyptians evolved a calendar dividing the year into 12 months and 365 days. The Chinese kept records of eclipses from the 12th Century B.C. and of comets from the Seventh Century. It was in Greece, however, that certain men of genius, assisted by the new science of geometry, made some inspired deductions. Pythagoras and his followers inferred that the Earth, for all its seeming flatness, was a sphere. Aristarchus not only postulated that the Earth revolves around the sun but, first of all men, understood the difference in size and distance between the sun and moon and the remoteness of the fixed stars. These incredible insights surrendered, however, to the teaching of Claudius Ptolemy (about 150 A.D.), whose major work, the *Alma-*

*gest*, remained the standard textbook of astronomy for the next 1,400 years but placed the Earth at the center of the universe, with the sun revolving around it.

The Ptolemaic system was still the accepted one in 1512, when the brilliant Pole, Nicholas Copernicus, began the 30 years of study that persuaded him that the Earth is a "wanderer," revolving like other planets in a circular orbit around the sun. It remained for Johannes Kepler in the following century to find that the planets travel in elliptical orbits and for Sir Isaac Newton to formulate the physical laws that define why they behave as they do. Soon after the invention of the telescope about 1600, Galileo discovered many of the major features of the solar system—the mountains of the moon, the phases of Venus, the satellites of Jupiter, and sunspots. As the centuries passed and telescopes improved, astronomers probed deeper into space, and slowly there dawned a sense of the immensity of the cosmos and the profusion of its quenchless fires. From their facts and theories they developed specific concepts of the universe which make possible such detailed paintings as those on the following pages.

On a clear night some 5,000 stars can be seen with the naked eye. But a small telescope discloses over two million and the great Palomar telescope sucks in the light of billions. Yet for all their spangled myriads the distances between them are so vast that on another scale they might be envisaged as lonely lightships, a million miles apart, floating in an empty sea. The nearest star to Earth, save the sun, is Alpha Centauri, 4.4 light years away. (A light year is the distance light travels in a year, or roughly six trillion miles. The sun is only eight light minutes away.) Betelgeuse, the giant red star in the shoulder of Orion, is 300 light years away. The light from Rigel, the blue giant in Orion's knee, takes 540 years to reach our eyes.

Yet even these stars are close neighbors, and their distances are inches in the cosmic scale. It is only in recent decades that the terrifying dimensions and complexity of the universe have been dimly discerned. We know now that our solar system is actually but an infinitesimal unit on the outer rim of the great galaxy of stars that compose the Milky Way. And in turn the Milky Way, which once was thought to constitute the entire universe, is but one unit in a cluster of galaxies linked by gravitation and wheeling together through space. Yet it is not merely the size of the universe that dismays the cosmologist when he reaches the frontiers of vision two billion light years, or 12,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 terrestrial miles, away. For here he encounters enigmas that warn him not to assume—as man tends to do—that he can apply the simple physical laws that govern his earthly domain to the depths of space and time. There is evidence that all his systems of measurement break down when he tries to fit them to the exterior vistas of the cosmos. And there is doubt that his ordinary notions of geometry and form, derived from his limited senses, can be used to understand a universe in which space may have

no bounds. Staring into the void, he faces concepts like infinity and eternity, where science and imagination stand together on the brink of darkness, and he can perhaps but echo the words of the philosopher Schiller, "The universe is a thought of God."

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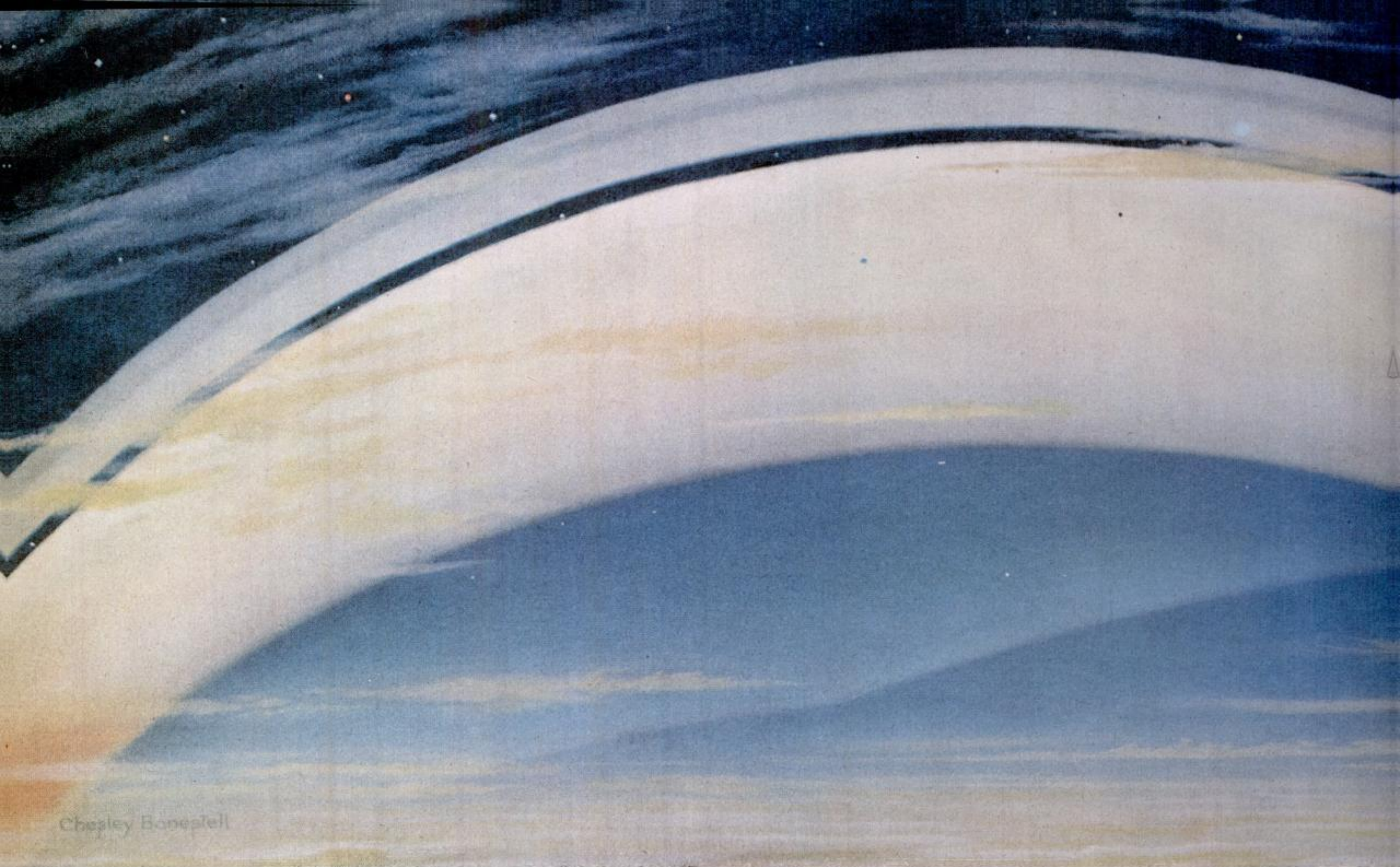




**AN ECLIPSE OF THE SUN**, most awesome of celestial phenomena, briefly darkens the morning sky near St. Paul, Minn. on June 30, 1954. The sun, as seen in this multiple exposure photograph, rises as a golden crescent (*left*), partly

covered by the moon. Its face dwindles as the moon moves on, then disappears and, for a few moments, only its flaring corona is visible. Gradually, in ever widening crescents, the sun soars into view again behind the silhouette of a tree.





**THE RINGS OF SATURN** gleam against the star-flecked sky of early dawn. They are seen here from a point high in the planet's atmosphere, 11,000 miles above its sheath of everlasting ice, 28,000 miles above its rocky core. The dense clouds of

ammonia that perpetually enshroud Saturn cast their shadow on the rings at right. Although Saturn's three concentric rings rotate in a circle 171,000 miles across, they are only a few inches thick. They are composed of a swarm of gritty



**THE WASTES OF MERCURY** shimmer beneath the baleful eye of the sun, which glares down hot and white, undimmed by atmosphere or fall of night. Here on the perpetually sunlit side, the solar disk appears two to three times as large as it does

from the more distant Earth. Windless, waterless, airless, the Mercurian landscape is diversified only by occasional craters gouged by meteoric bombardment, and jagged mountains and cliffs formed during the initial solidification of the planet.



## NEIGHBORS IN NEARBY SPACE

THE first watchers of the sky, beside the Euphrates and the Nile, noticed that five bright stars changed their positions swiftly from night to night, drifting among the constellations in apparently capricious paths. The Greeks named them *πλανῆται*, the wanderers. Today we know that they are not true stars, burning in distant space, but merely cold companions of the sun, like the Earth, shining by reflected light. We know too that in addition to the five visible to the naked eye, three others may be seen by telescope. Because of their kinship to Earth, man has often wondered if any of these neighboring worlds might support life comparable to his own.

All answers to this question rest on a basic postulate of science: the principle of the uniformity of nature, which asserts that the elements found on Earth persist throughout the universe and obey the same physical laws. For this reason the possibility of life on the five outer planets must be ruled out. They are far too cold; their surface temperatures range from  $-170^{\circ}$  F. on Jupiter to  $-380^{\circ}$  on distant Pluto. All save Pluto are heavily enshrouded in dense clouds of poisonous gases. Neither do the two inner planets offer any friendlier abode. Airless Mercury turns one face perpetually toward the sun. On this side the temperature reaches  $670^{\circ}$ ; on the other the temperature is near absolute zero ( $-460^{\circ}$ ). Venus lies mantled beneath dense clouds containing much carbon dioxide, a gas whose insulating properties are such that the surface temperature of the planet may approximate that of boiling water.

Of all the planets, only Mars remains a possible domain of life. Although its maximum temperature barely reaches  $50^{\circ}$ , seasonal color changes analogous to those of Earth can be observed over large areas. All one can say is that conditions on Mars are such as to render possible the growth of primitive vegetation. If higher forms of life exist elsewhere than on Earth, they must be found outside the solar system, in the starry fields of the Milky Way or the distant galaxies beyond.

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snowballs, each a tiny, individual satellite. The middle ring, largest and brightest of the three, is 16,000 miles wide and separated from the outer by a 2,000-mile gap. The outer ring and the inner or crape ring are each about 10,000 miles wide.



**THE DESERTS OF MARS**, studded with crescent dunes, are swept by dust storms that rise recurrently in the thin air. Lighted by the small disk of the remote sun, the Martian sky is relatively cloudless, the Martian land relatively arid. Yet

seasonal changes are reflected by the burgeoning of green areas in spring and summer. The rounded reddish rocks in the foreground have been eroded by rapid temperature changes, resulting in a flaking-off of exterior irregularities.



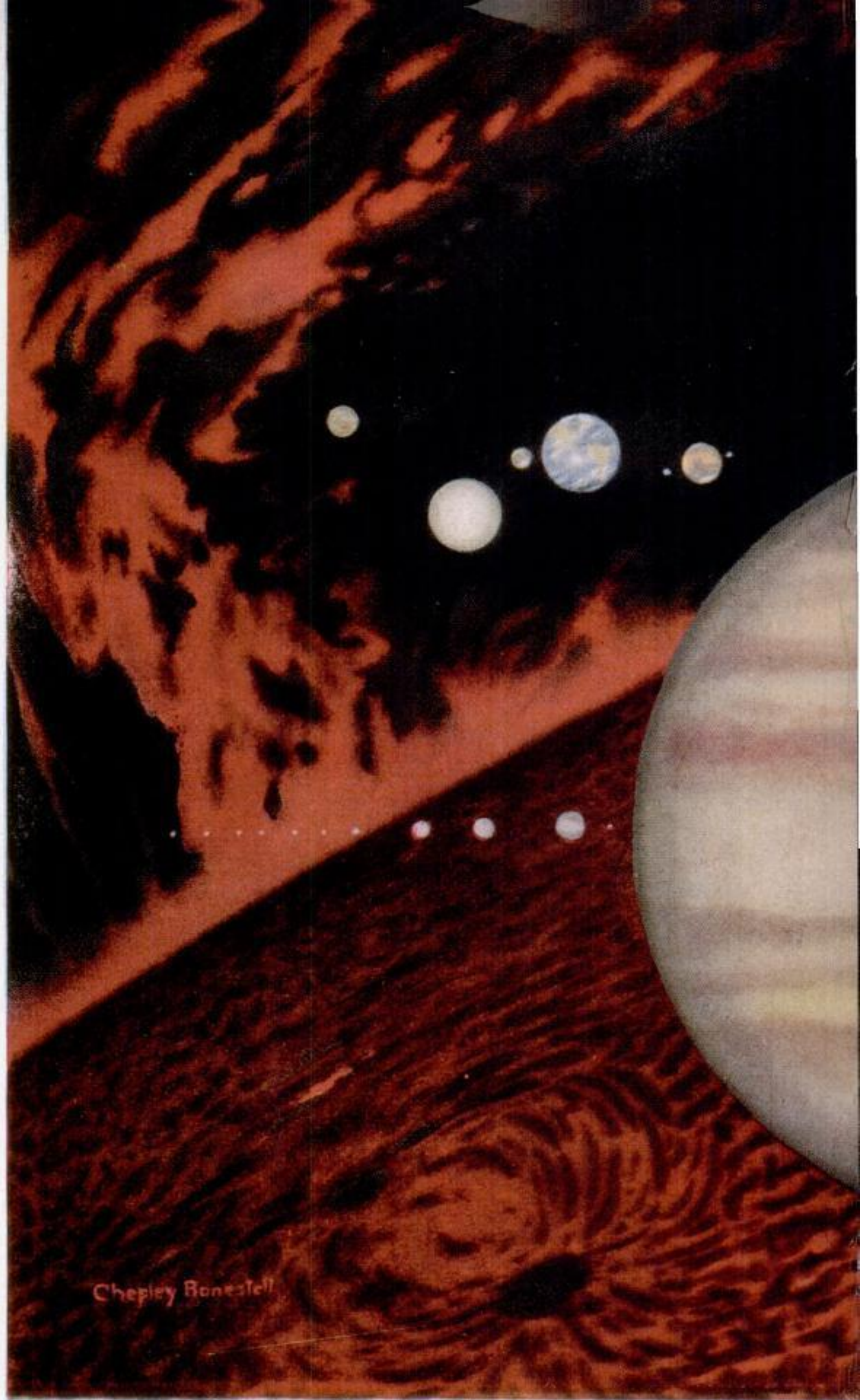
## THE HARMONY OF THE SPHERES

FROM the platform of the apparently stationary Earth, the planets appear to wheel across the heavens within a narrow belt which the ancients called the zodiac. Today we know that the avenue of the zodiac is the flat plane of an enormous disk-shaped system in which our Earth and all the planets are forever imprisoned by gravitation, destined to revolve around our central star, the sun, so long as they exist. Infinitely complex, our solar system encompasses not only the nine planets, which are shown in true scale at right, but also 31 moons or smaller satellites of the planets, 30,000 asteroids or minor planets, thousands of comets, and innumerable numbers of meteors which burn their way into the Earth's atmosphere every day.

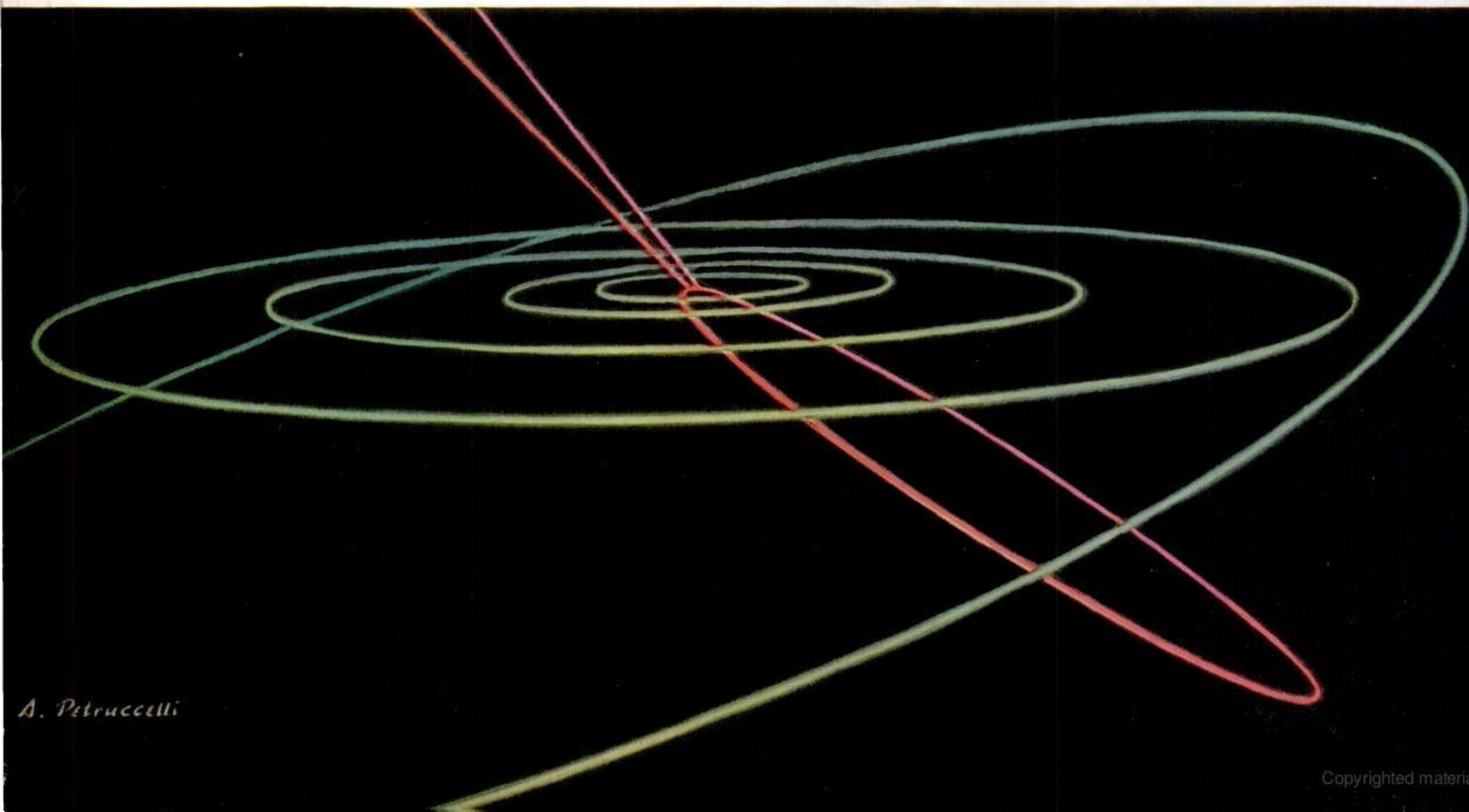
For all its apparent complexity, the solar system also reveals an order that has ever impressed scientists contemplating the harmonious laws that govern the motions of the skies. The pictures at the bottom of this page show the orbits of the outer and inner planets, ranging from the vast sweep of distant Pluto, 3,670,000,000 miles from the sun, down to Mercury, 36 million miles away. The planets revolve in elliptical orbits, varying their distances and velocities—moving fastest when closest to the sun, more slowly when farther away. Their movements are governed by a delicate balance between their inertia (*i.e.*, their tendency to keep moving in a straight line) and the gravitational pull of the sun. It is this tenuous equilibrium that keeps them from flying away into space on the one hand or falling into the flaming mass of the sun on the other. The same laws rule the comets: as they reach the outer ends of their elongated orbits the gravitational tug of the sun slows their speed and pulls them back; as they reach the inner ends of their orbits their inertia and increasing speed impel them past the sun rather than into it.

To Earth-bound man the dimensions of the solar system seem stupendous. He himself lives 93 million miles from the sun. His small planet has a diameter of 7,900 miles, less than one tenth that of massive Jupiter and less than one hundredth that of the sun. In terms of volume it would take 1,300,000 building blocks the size of the Earth to make one sun—and the sun is but an average-size star. If the sun were imagined as a ball six inches in diameter, Earth would then be about 55 feet away and Pluto would be about half a mile away—but the nearest stars would be about 3,000 miles away. And even these are but near neighbors in the vastness of the Milky Way.

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**THE NINE PLANETS** and their 31 satellites are shown here in scale above the flaming rim of the enormous sun. On the solar horizon immense plumed prominences feather upward into space; below rages the wild solar atmosphere of





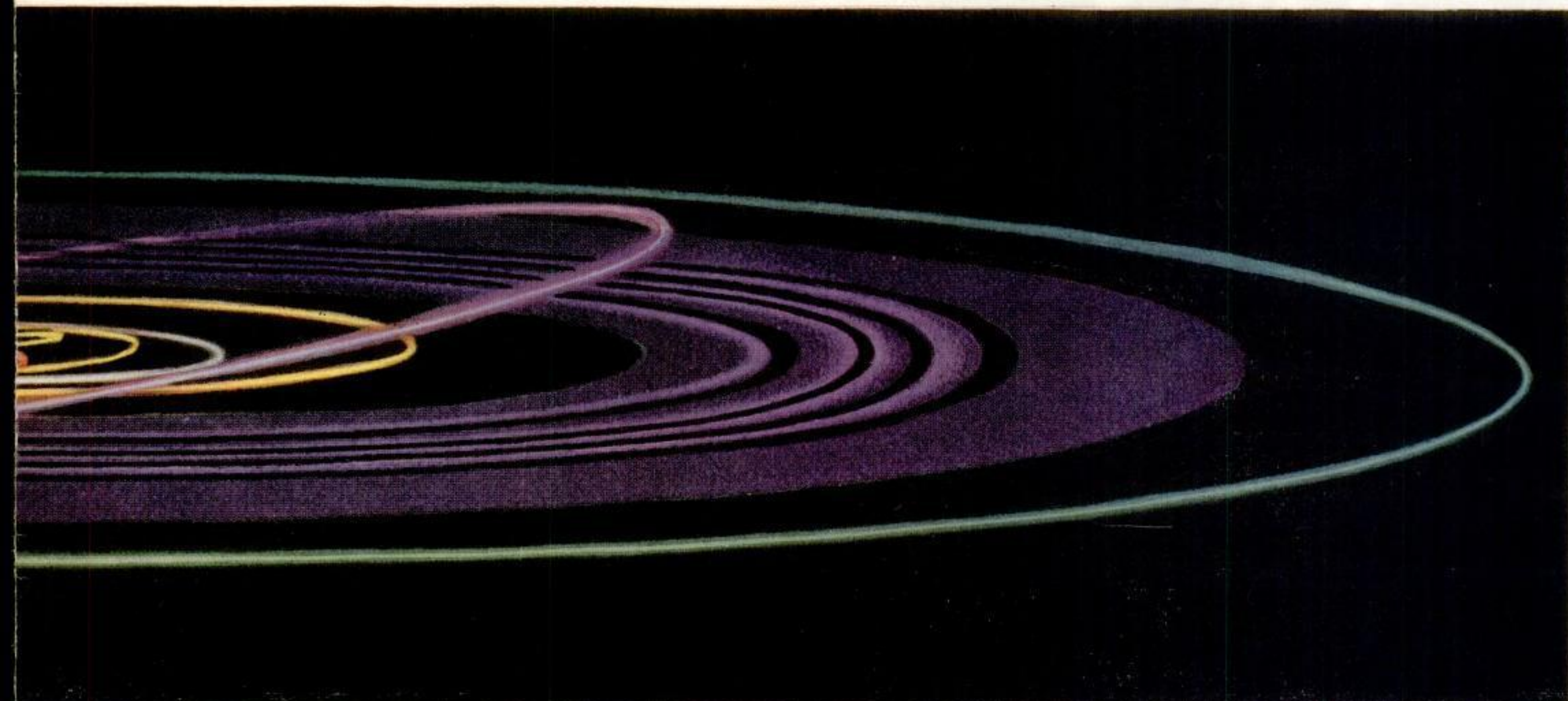






intricate than the motions of the planets themselves. Saturn has, in addition to its rings of fine particles, nine satellites, one of which, Titan, is larger than our moon. The three outermost planets were discovered in recent times—Uranus

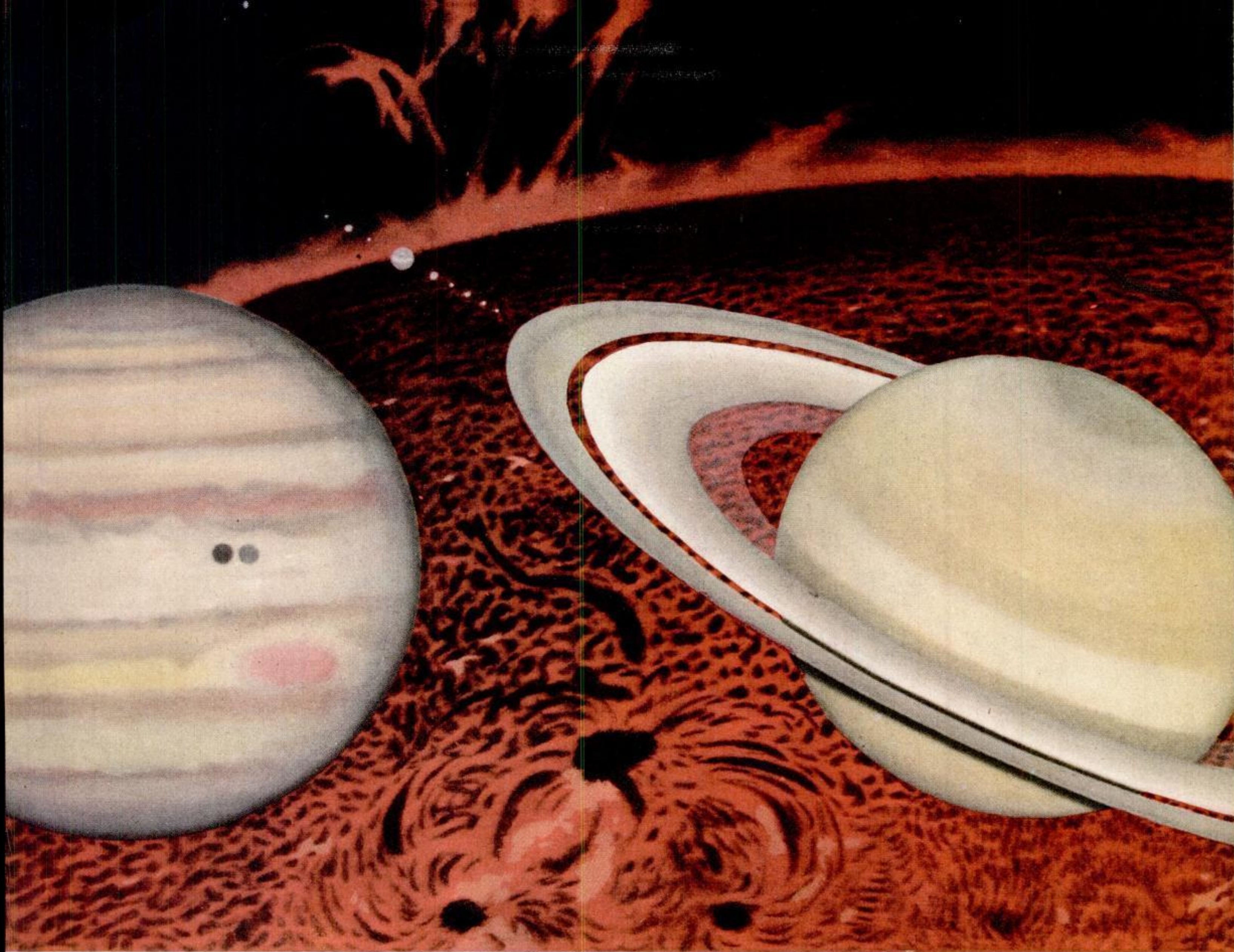
accidentally in 1781; Neptune in 1846 after a deliberate search inspired by evidences of perturbations in the movement of Uranus; and small, distant Pluto in 1930. Astronomers are now certain the roster of the planets is complete.



which is calculated to return in four million years. The picture above depicts the orbits of the inner planets, Mercury and Venus (both yellow), Earth (white), Mars (yellow) and, shown again for comparison, Jupiter (green). Between Jupiter

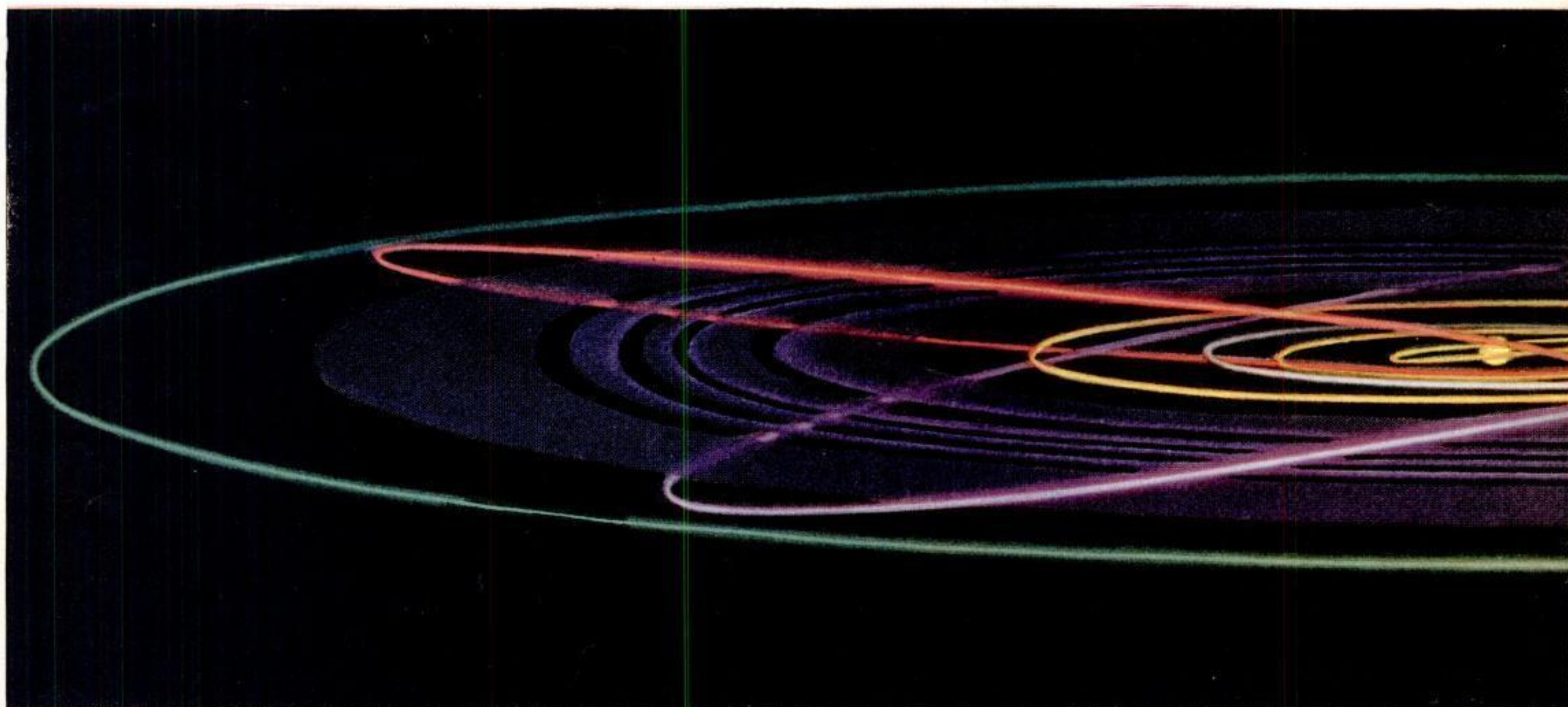
and Mars lies a belt of more than 30,000 asteroids (purple bands), the largest of which, Ceres (purple line), is only 480 miles in diameter. Encke's comet (red) has the smallest orbit and shortest period (3.3 years) of any comet known.





incandescent hydrogen. From left to right the planets march in the order of their orbital proximity to the sun. At the far left floats tiny Mercury and bright, cloud-veiled Venus. Next comes Earth, unique in the possession of a single moon

so large that together they can be considered twin planets, and reddish Mars, escorted by two tiny satellites. Banded Jupiter, mightiest of the planets, is accompanied by a flock of 12 satellites whose motions around the planet are more



**THE ORBITS OF THE PLANETS** are shown here in two diagrams at left and above. At left are the orbits of the five outer planets (*green*) and the orbits of two comets (*red*). From the smallest circle outward the orbits shown are those of

Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto, whose orbit is tilted off the main plane. Of the two comet orbits, the lower one is that of Halley's comet which reappears about every 77 years. The long slender orbit is that of Comet 1910a,







## THE MILKY WAY AND ITS COMPANIONS

LIKE a great ring of pure and endless light," the Milky Way girdles the heavens from pole to pole. Throughout the ages its pearly luminescence and intimations of fathomless distance have provoked the awe and imagination of man. It was not until recent times, however, that the Milky Way came to be recognized for what it is: a mighty river of suns, star fields, clusters and clouds composing the visible part of the galaxy in which our solar system moves. The difficulty in envisaging the architecture of the Milky Way is that we are *inside* it. Yet in the last century astronomers have broken through the confining perspective of Earth and ascertained that what we see of the Milky Way is actually the interior arc of a stupendous lens-shaped aggregation of stars similar to the galaxies of outer space. From the Earth, situated some 30,000 light years from the center of our galaxy, we can discern only a fraction of the billions of stars it contains, only a segment of its overall diameter of 100,000 light years.

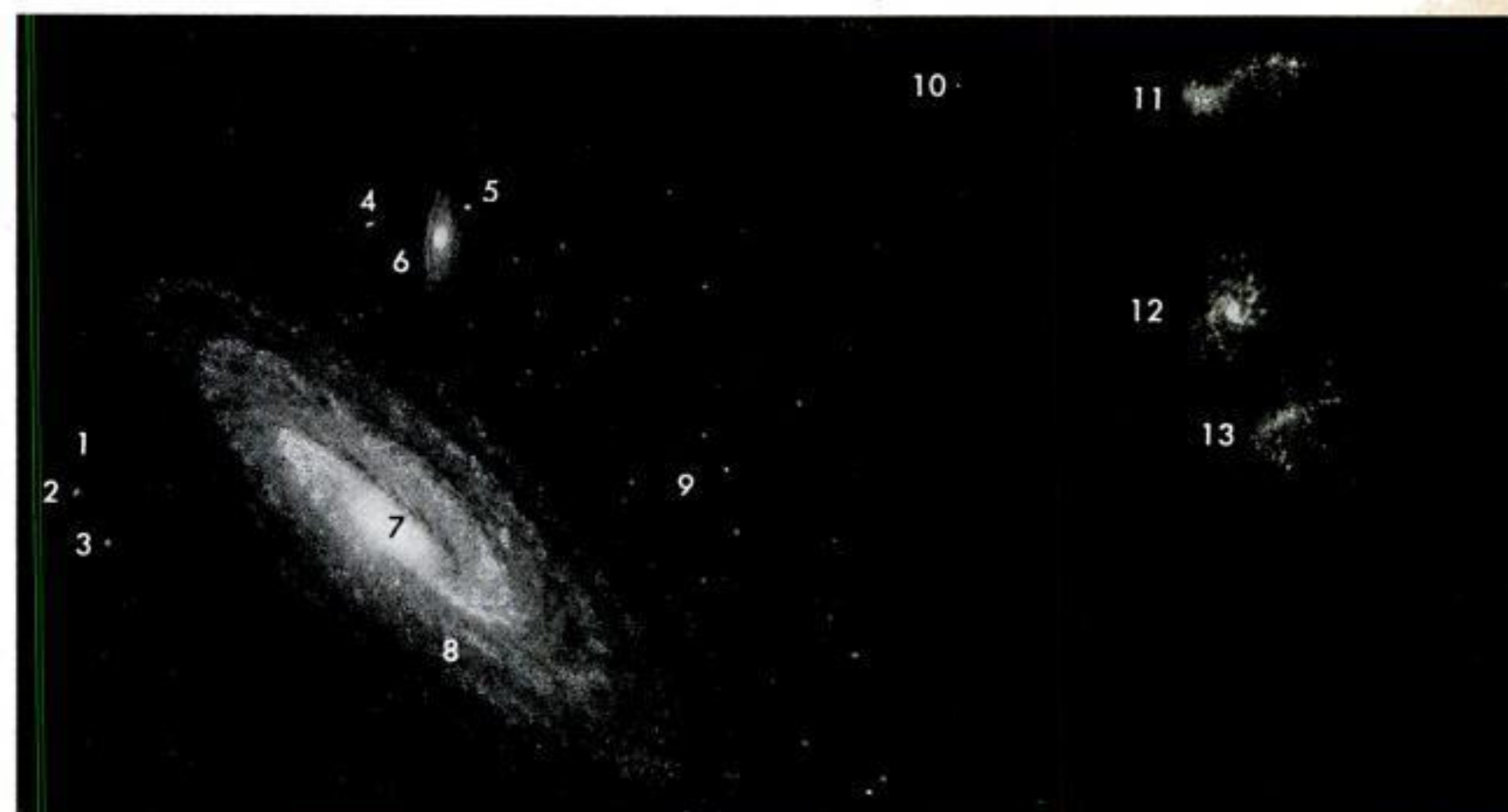
Most of the matter in our galaxy—stars, dark clouds of gas and dust—lies within the main disk of the Milky Way and its tightly coiled spiral arms. The galaxy rotates, completing one revolution every 200 million years and carrying Earth and sun with it at a velocity of about 600,000 miles an hour. In its flight through space the great disk is accompanied by an outer swarm of globular clusters, each containing hundreds of thousands of stars, each revolving at random around the center of the galaxy. Together, the Milky Way and its aureole of globular clusters makes up what astronomers refer to as The Galaxy.

In the stupendous perspectives of the cosmos, however, our galaxy is but one member of a still larger cosmic aggregate, called the Local Group, which includes 17 or more systems held by gravitational force within a radius of 1.5 million light years. Near one end of this vast supersystem rides the glowing wheel of the Milky Way, at the other end the great spiral of its sister galaxy, Andromeda.

In the painting at left the Local Group is shown as it might be viewed by an observer 684,000 light years from the sun, looking down the long axis of the group toward Andromeda in the remote void. The nearest star systems are the two Magellanic Clouds, strange formless galaxies which attend the Milky Way as satellites. Between them, but farther away, whirls the fiery pinwheel of a small galaxy known simply as NGC 598. Distant Andromeda burns in the dark abyss of space, adorned like the Milky Way with globular clusters and accompanied by lesser satellite galaxies.

In addition to the systems shown here, the Local Group also embraces six small elliptical galaxies, possessing no spiral arms and little dust or gas, four structureless veils of stars like the Magellanic Clouds, and perhaps three distant spirals, sparsely distributed through the immense void. Remote as they are, they are nevertheless united by the mysterious force of gravitation and revolve around an unknown center somewhere between Andromeda and the Milky Way.

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**KEY TO THE GALAXIES** in the painting at left is given above. Most galaxies are identified by numbers and the letters NGC, standing for New General Catalog, the astronomer's guidebook of outer space. The objects shown here are: 1—NGC 278; 2—NGC 147; 3—NGC 185; 4—NGC 205; 5—NGC 221; 6—Andromeda; 7—main disk of the Milky Way; 8—the sun; 9—globular clusters; 10—NGC 404; 11—Small Magellanic Cloud; 12—NGC 598; 13—Large Magellanic Cloud.

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**TWO COLLIDING GALAXIES** pass through each other at some trackless cross-road in space. Despite the apparent density of the galaxies, the stars within them never collide, for they are separated by trillions of miles. But the voluminous gas

clouds accompanying them clash and fall behind, glowing red with the heat of molecular impacts. Such galactic collisions, though rare, explain the existence of spiral galaxies that are swept clean of gas like the upper arms of the two above.



## THE GALAXIES OF OUTER SPACE

AS the eye of the telescope peers outward, past the familiar constellations, past the more distant star clouds and clusters of the Milky Way, it discovers an ever increasing number of hazy luminous patches suspended like cobwebs in the void. These are the outer galaxies, the so-called "island universes," each composed of billions of stars but so deeply sunk in the abyss of space that the light by which they disclose themselves required millions of years to traverse the distance to the Earth. Within the bowl of the Big Dipper alone, a rectangle enclosing only 1/2000th of the whole sky, faint glimmers of enfeebled light reveal a cluster of more than 300 galaxies. By comparison, our Local Group, with its 17 members, is a dwarf cluster. In general the galaxies of outer space tend to congregate into communities of about 500—into galaxies of galaxies—united by gravitation, often interpenetrating one another in their huge wanderings, like those on the opposite page.

Astronomers estimate that about one trillion galaxies lie within range of our largest telescopes. Three main categories are recognized: elliptical galaxies, representing 17% of those catalogued; spirals, comprising 80%; and irregulars, composing 3%. Because they rotate at various speeds the ellipticals range from perfectly symmetric spheres to flattened saucer-shaped disks. For the same reason, the spirals range from the tightly coiled (*above right*) through the more loosely coiled like the Milky Way (*right, center*) to wide-open pinwheels with small nuclei and arms thrown out by the centrifugal force of rapid rotation. Most spirals have round centers, but about 30% of them are "barred spirals" with elongated nuclei like the one below. The third main group of galaxies, the irregulars, are like the Magellanic Clouds formless, without nuclei or systematic rotational movement.

A few modern astronomers try to fit the various types of galaxies into an evolutionary sequence, suggesting that the turbulent irregular galaxies are newborn systems that will form into fast-spinning spirals, and then in time evolve into slower-moving ellipticals. But most astronomers insist that all galaxies are of about the same age. They assert that the various types of galaxies were shaped by their various rotational speeds at creation and that these speeds determined how much of their primordial matter should coalesce into stars and how much should continue to drift freely in clouds of gas and smoke.

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**A TIGHTLY COILED SPIRAL**, 20 million light years away is viewed here through the Mount Palomar telescope so that the obscuring masses of gas and dust in its spiral arms form a dark belt around the equator of its glowing nucleus.



**OUR OWN GALAXY**, seen from the Southern Hemisphere, shows a structure like that of galaxies in outer space. The nucleus is at the center, below the point where the camera's plate mountings meet. The spiral arms taper off left and right.

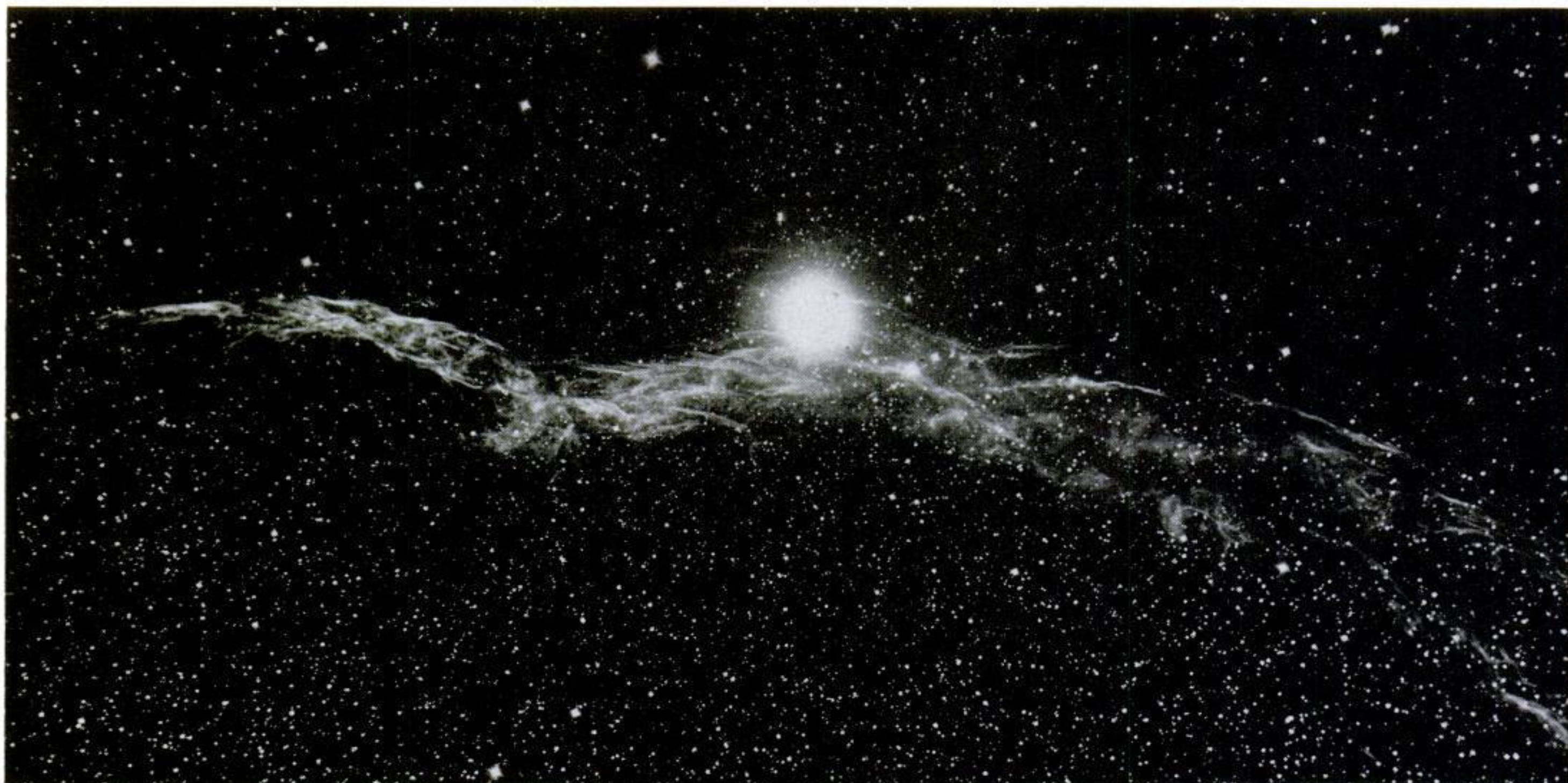


**A BARRED SPIRAL**, so called for the characteristically elongated nucleus of its type, rotates like a fiery pinwheel some 30 million light years distant trailing its loosely coiled arms widely in space, where they finally attenuate in the void.



**AN ELLIPTICAL GALAXY** in the Andromeda group glows in the depths of space, 1.7 million light years from Earth. In cross section it is a perfect ellipse. The large individual stars around it are in the Milky Way, 100 to 100,000 times closer.





GLOWING STRANDS OF A GAS CLOUD IN CYGNUS FILIGREE THE SKY. THEY PASS BEHIND THE BRIGHT STAR AT CENTER, WHICH IS BLURRED BY LONG PHOTOGRAPHIC EXPOSURE

## THE COSMIC CLOUDS

OF all the mysteries of the universe the darkest surround inchoate masses of matter that drift in space in clouds of gas and dust. Floating between the stars in the arms of all spirals and large areas of irregular galaxies, this material reveals itself either by catching the light of adjacent stars, as in the fine-spun nebula above, or by obscuring it behind opaque shrouds, as in the formation on the opposite page. Its density is so inconceivably low—16 atoms per cubic inch—that it surpasses the most perfect vacuums that can be produced on earth. Yet in regions near the sun these diffuse clouds are so vast that they equal in mass the total substance of the stars in these regions.

The cosmic clouds are significant because they are the raw material of creation. Some five billion years ago, according to present theory, our galaxy consisted of a stupendous mass of swirling hydrogen gas rotating invisibly in starless space. As the cloud spun, turbulence developed and eddies formed, and within the eddies gravitational force began to weld particles into ever greater bodies. Then as the enlarging masses felt the squeeze of gravitation their internal temperatures rose. Eventually, in the hot centers of each mass, atomic nuclei began to react; hydrogen changed to helium (as in the H-bomb), and so lit up the first stars. In this way the Milky Way and all other galaxies are thought to have formed. Among the immense dim clouds that can be seen hanging in the depths of the sky, astronomers believe the same slow processes of stellar creation may still be going on.

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A COSMIC "SMOKE RING" surrounds a faint star in Aquarius. Actually what appears to be a ring is a spherical shell of gas which absorbs the light of the star and re-emits it. The shell is brightest around the edges, hence the ring effect.



A STELLAR EXPLOSION which occurred in 1054 A.D., according to the records of Chinese astronomers, left the gas cloud known as the Crab Nebula. Today the cloud is still expanding at 684 miles per second; its diameter is  $3\frac{1}{4}$  light years.





**CLOUDS OF GAS AND DUST** 4,000 light years away spin turbulent configurations in the constellation Monoceros. At the top of the picture, gray scarves of gas are excited to luminosity by the big bright star with a halo in the background.

Below, a dark promontory of intruding opaque matter points upward from the abyss of space. The other stars in the picture are all much closer to earth; the distortion of their images is a diffraction effect originating inside the telescope.





**SPIRAL ARMS** on the rim of Andromeda, twin sister of our Milky Way, shine with the brilliance of many young blue stars of Population I (*top, opposite page*). This section of the galaxy, 1/30 of the total, is about 11,000 light years across.



**A GLOBULAR CLUSTER** hovering above the main disk of our galaxy contains a million tightly packed stars of Population II, all old ones in varying stages of evolution (*chart, bottom opposite page*). It is about 245 light years in diameter.

## THE LIFE AND DEATH OF STARS

**T**O the naked eye the stars glitter like silver sequins, spangling the black fabric of the sky without dimension or identity, fixed pin-points, infinitely remote. It is only through the sorcery of the telescope that their splendor and diversity emerge, for their colors shine forth, transmuting them from white sparks into jewels aglow with every wavelength of the spectrum. Since stars are incandescent, their colors depend on their temperatures. Thus red stars like Antares and Aldebaran are relatively cool, with surface temperatures of about 6,000°F. Yellow stars like the sun are hotter by thousands of degrees, and the hottest ultraviolet stars may reach 100,000°.

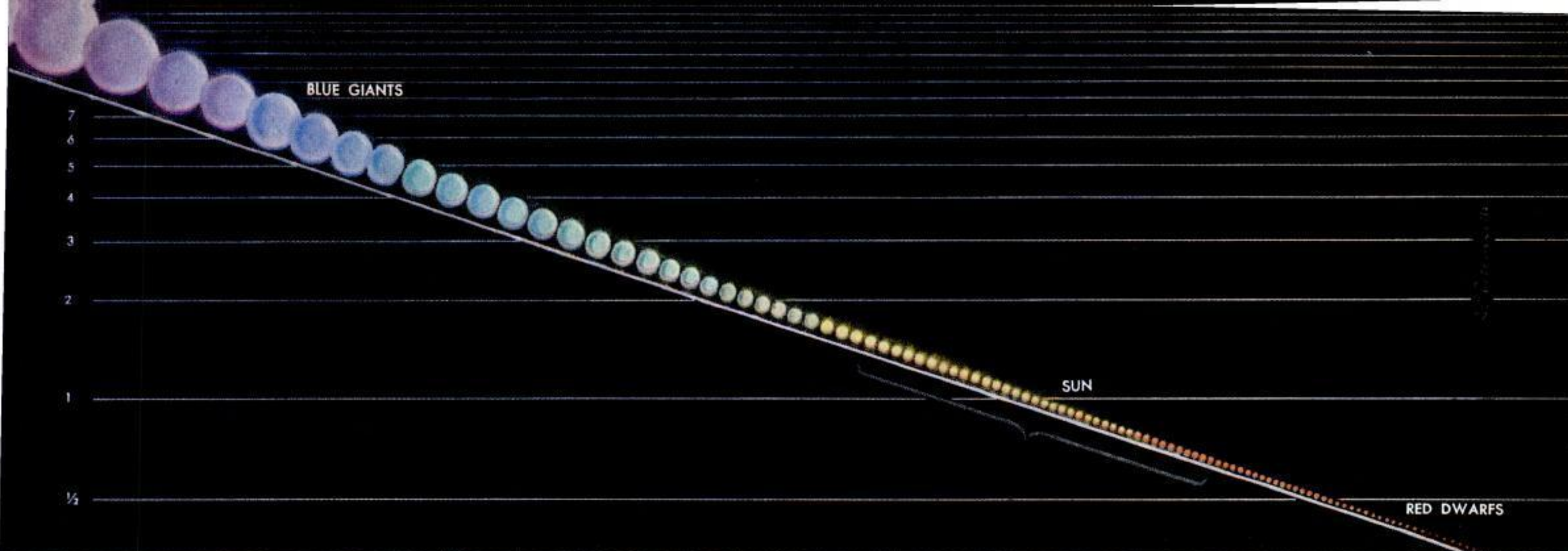
In the unending effort to order the apparent chaos of the skies, astronomers have uncovered certain relationships that link the color and size of stars with their age and location in galactic structures. Thus they divide all the stars into two great categories. Population I, shown in the upper chart opposite, consists of stars in the arms of spiral galaxies and in irregular galaxies like the Magellanic Clouds. Population II, shown in the lower chart opposite, consists of stars in the nuclei of spiral galaxies, in elliptical galaxies and, classically, in globular clusters. This division is based both on distribution in the universe and on stellar types. The biggest, brightest stars in Population I are blue giants, which cause the regions they inhabit to glow with blue radiance. The biggest, brightest stars of Population II are red giants, which impart to their environs an orange tint.

Both groups include myriads of fainter stars of many colors and types. The family ties that unite the stars of Population I are obvious, and the relationship between their colors and sizes is straightforward: the smaller stars are red and cool; the bigger ones blue and hot. Until a few decades ago astronomers believed that this rule—the bigger, the hotter—applied to all stars, save a few unaccountable freaks. Then as telescopes probed deeper into space, into the remote globular clusters and still more distant outer galaxies, whole aberrant populations were disclosed. Here the giants were not blue and hot, but red and cool. Here, too, were curious-pulsating stars. And so when they plotted the color-size relationship of these Population II stars they discovered the irregular curve in the lower chart at right.

It was not until the development of nuclear physics that these anomalies could be explained. With an understanding of the thermonuclear processes that control the burning of stars, astronomers realized that the different types of stars represented different stages in stellar evolution. In general, the life of a star unfolds as follows: 1) Until it has used up 15% of its hydrogen, it burns steadily, without much changing character. Its rate of combustion depends on its size. Big stars burn more rapidly than small ones. 2) After a star has used up 15% of its hydrogen it starts to evolve. Now it expends its fuel wastefully, consuming the remaining 85% as quickly as the first 15%. It cools and expands, swelling to 50 or 100 times its original size and becoming a red giant or supergiant as much as eight billion times more voluminous than the sun. 3) When it has used up 60% of its hydrogen its internal pressure begins to fall, its bloated exterior to cave in. As it contracts it usually becomes unstable and then may pulsate or explode as a nova before it finally collapses into an extinct white dwarf, glowing only by the feeble heat of slow compression, which squeezes its substance until every cubic inch weighs several tons.

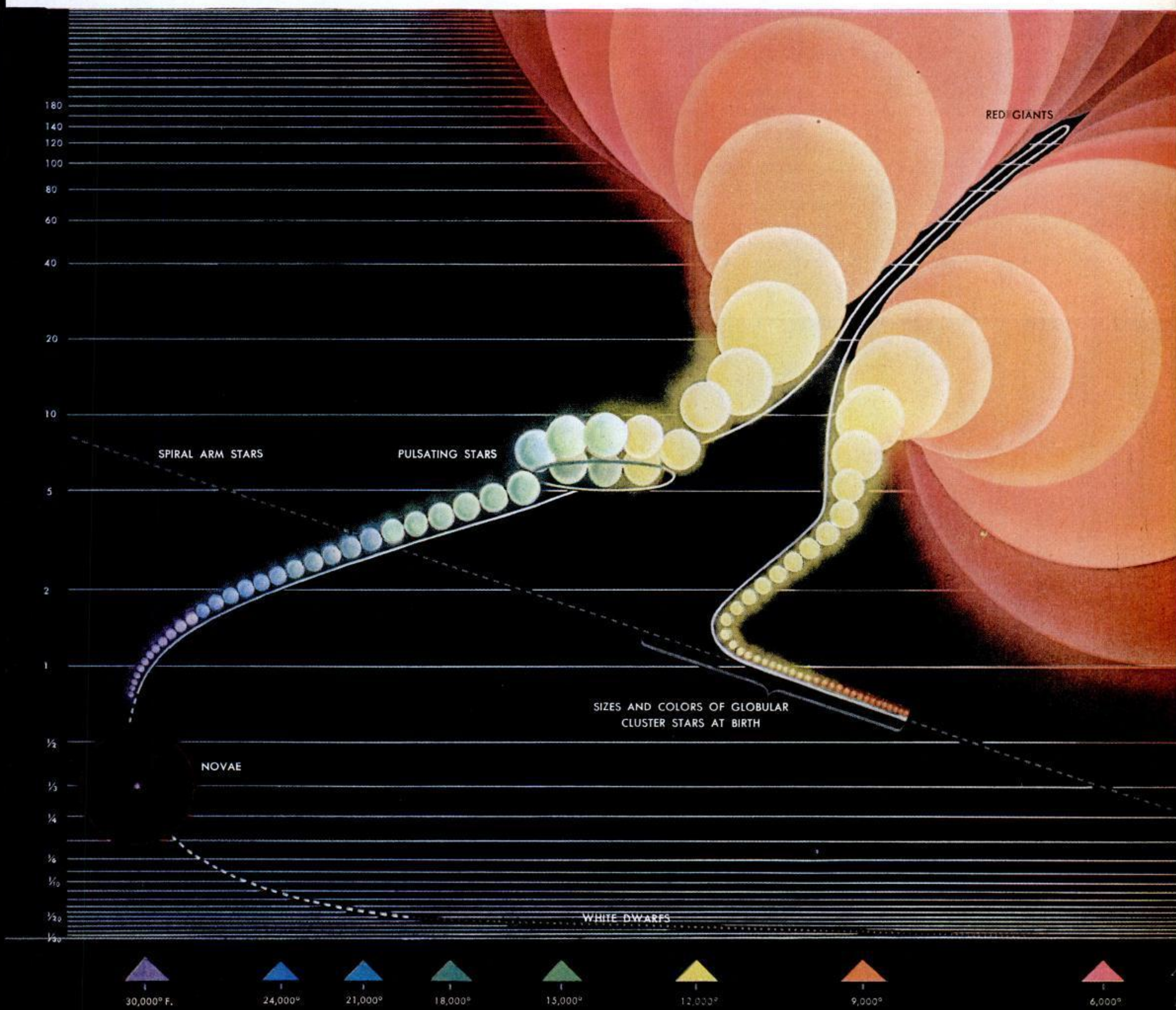
This theoretical life of a star is indicated by the curve in the lower chart on the opposite page. The reason that Population II stars reveal the evolutionary sequence so vividly is that the globular clusters and elliptical galaxies in which they abide are devoid of dust and gas from which new stars can form. They have therefore evolved in isolation, unreplenished since their creation, so that their aging individuals illustrate every phase of stellar development. The stars of Population I also undergo the same evolutionary process, but as a group they change little because their spiral arm environments contain quantities of dust and gas out of which new blue giants continually arise to replace those that burn out. It is thus that the Milky Way still burns with blue primordial brilliance. Inexorably, as the cosmic clouds are exhausted and the blue giants extinguished, it too will grow fainter and yellower. Even now it encompasses vastly more small red and yellow stars than blue giants. But its future is still long. Another 50 billion years may pass before the last faint slow-burning star undergoes final collapse and flickers out, leaving the galaxy to everlasting night.



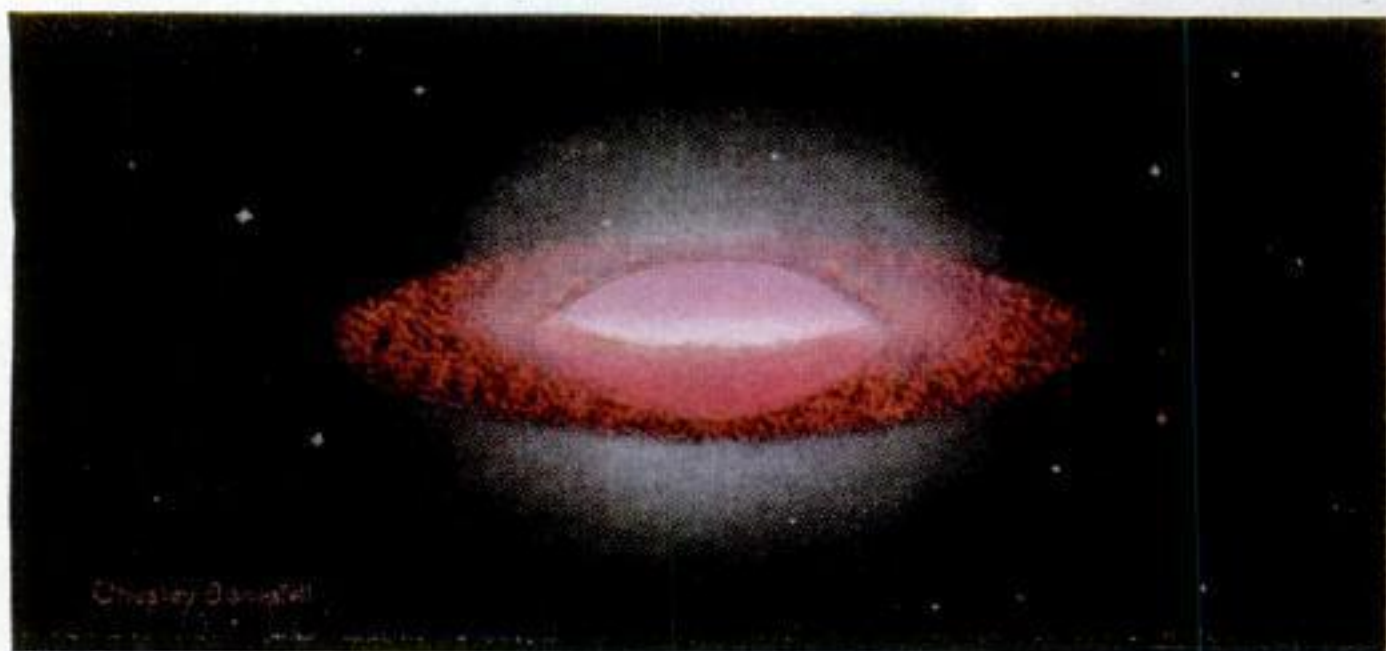


**TYPES OF STARS** fall into two great categories. One group (*above*) consists of stars found in the spiral arms of galaxies. The other (*below*) is found in globular clusters. Both are arranged here by color and size. The scale at left indicates size in terms of sun diameters. The scale at bottom indicates temperature and color. The spiral arm stars show a simple color-size relationship: the bigger ones are bluer, the smaller ones redder. The globular cluster stars reveal a more complex color-size relationship, which starts like the spiral arm pattern with small red

stars at right but soon sweeps up into the realm of huge, cool red giants, falls again into areas of smaller but hotter pulsating stars and exploding novae, and tapers off among the white dwarfs. This variety is the result of evolution: at birth globular cluster stars resembled spiral arm stars, whose pattern is repeated for reference in the dotted line below. The bracketed segment indicates the original colors and sizes of the globular cluster stars. The smaller ones still lie unchanged on the dotted line; the larger have evolved into the types at top and left.





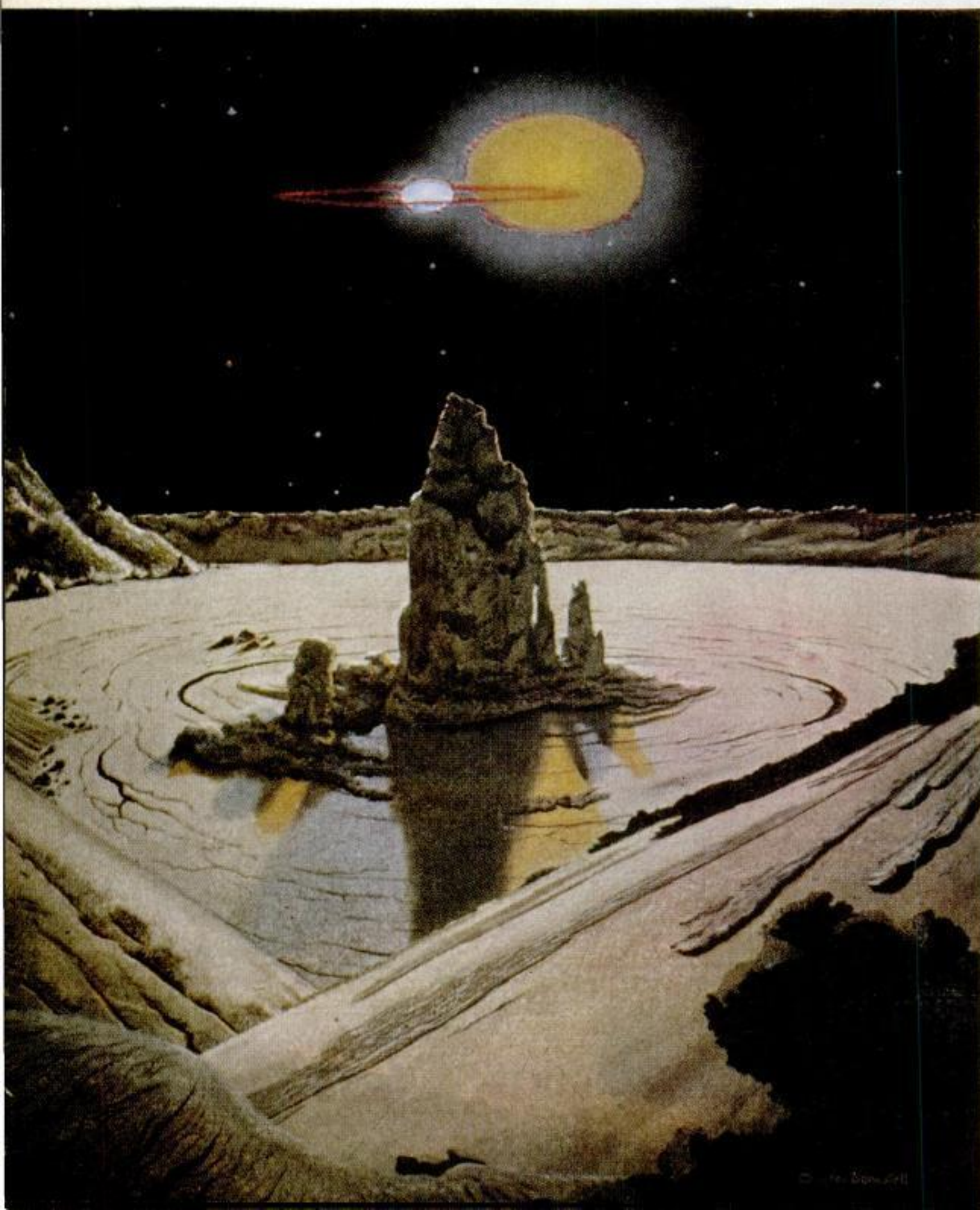


**PURPLE PLEIONE**, a star of the familiar Pleiades cluster, rotates so rapidly that it has flattened into a flying saucer and hurled forth a dark red ring of hydrogen. Where the excited gas crosses Pleione's equator, it obscures her violet light.

## DOUBLE AND MULTIPLE STARS

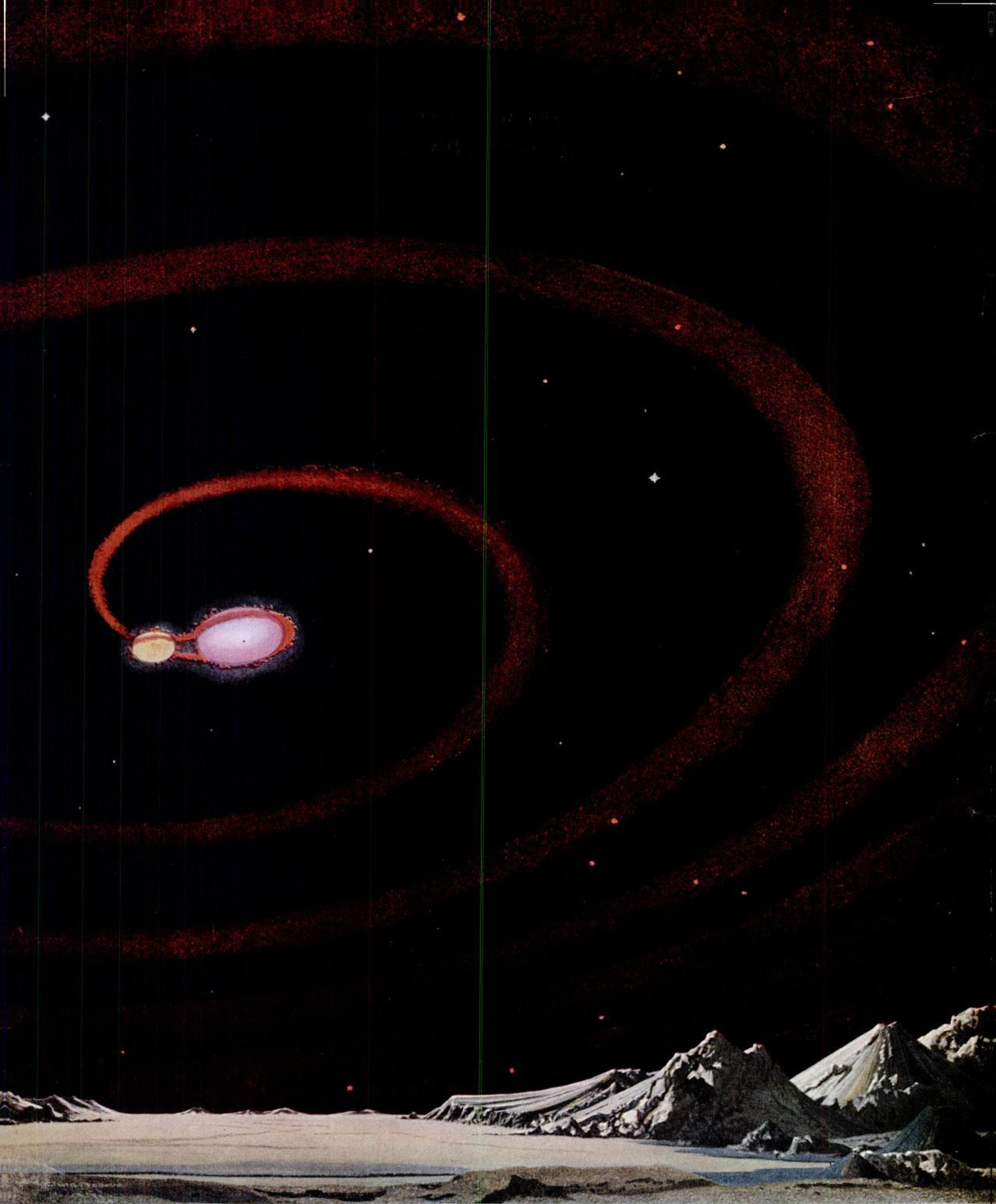
OF all the myriad stars in The Galaxy, a few, like our sun, wheel through space alone. More than three quarters, however, belong to compact groups ranging from double stars to populous stellar clusters which revolve around common centers of gravity. In many of these closely coupled systems stars which have been deformed by forces of mutual attraction rotate on their axes and circle their companions so rapidly that they hurl their outer gases into space and envelop themselves in disks and spirals like the ones shown on these pages. The first multiple star to be discovered was Mizar, at the bend of the Big Dipper's handle, two of whose components can be distinguished with the naked eye. The giant blue Dog Star, Sirius, has a dense white-dwarf companion, the Pup, which is not much larger than the Earth. Greatest of all double stars is Epsilon Aurigae, consisting of a yellow supergiant, 250 times the size of the sun, and its still more stupendous companion, a cool, dark star with a diameter 3,000 times the sun's. Polaris is actually three stars, Castor is six. The twinning and tripling of stars may arise in various ways. Recent theories suggest that most star-couples were created from interacting eddies in the primordial gas cloud out of which our galaxy condensed.

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← **A DOUBLE STAR**, RW Persei, casts two-toned shadows on the jagged surface of a hypothetical planet. One member of the pair is a large orange-colored star, the other a smaller, brighter, blue star engirdled by a ring of glowing hydrogen.

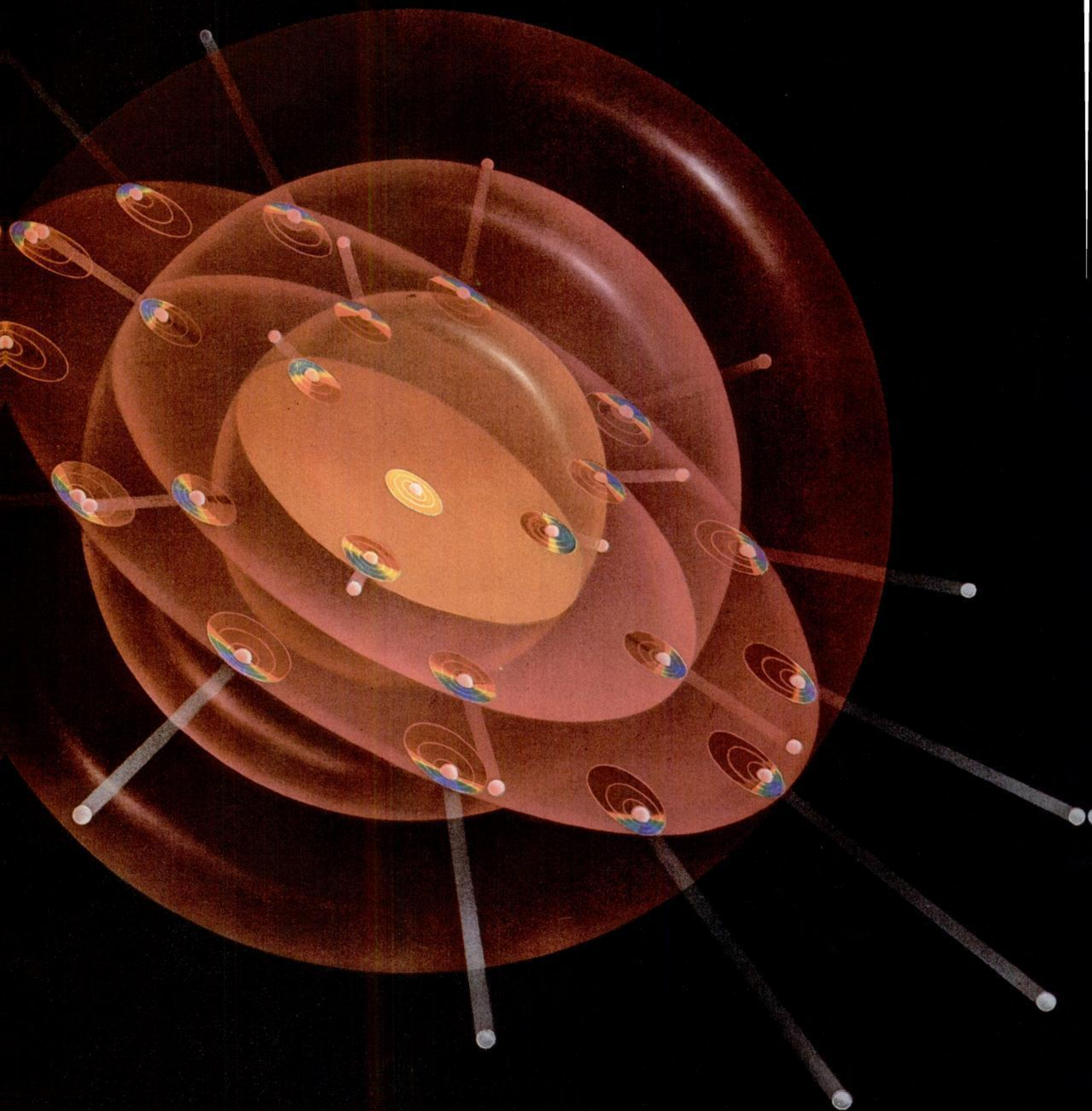




**AN EXPANDING SPIRAL** of incandescent hydrogen gas seen from a hypothetical planet encircles the revolving star-couple Beta Lyrae. Ejected from the spinning equator of the larger blue star, the gas is caught in part by the smaller

yellow star and in part flung out to dissipate in space. Consuming its fuel extravagantly, the great blue star will probably burn out relatively soon, although its rate of combustion may be reduced as it surrenders mass to its yellow mate.



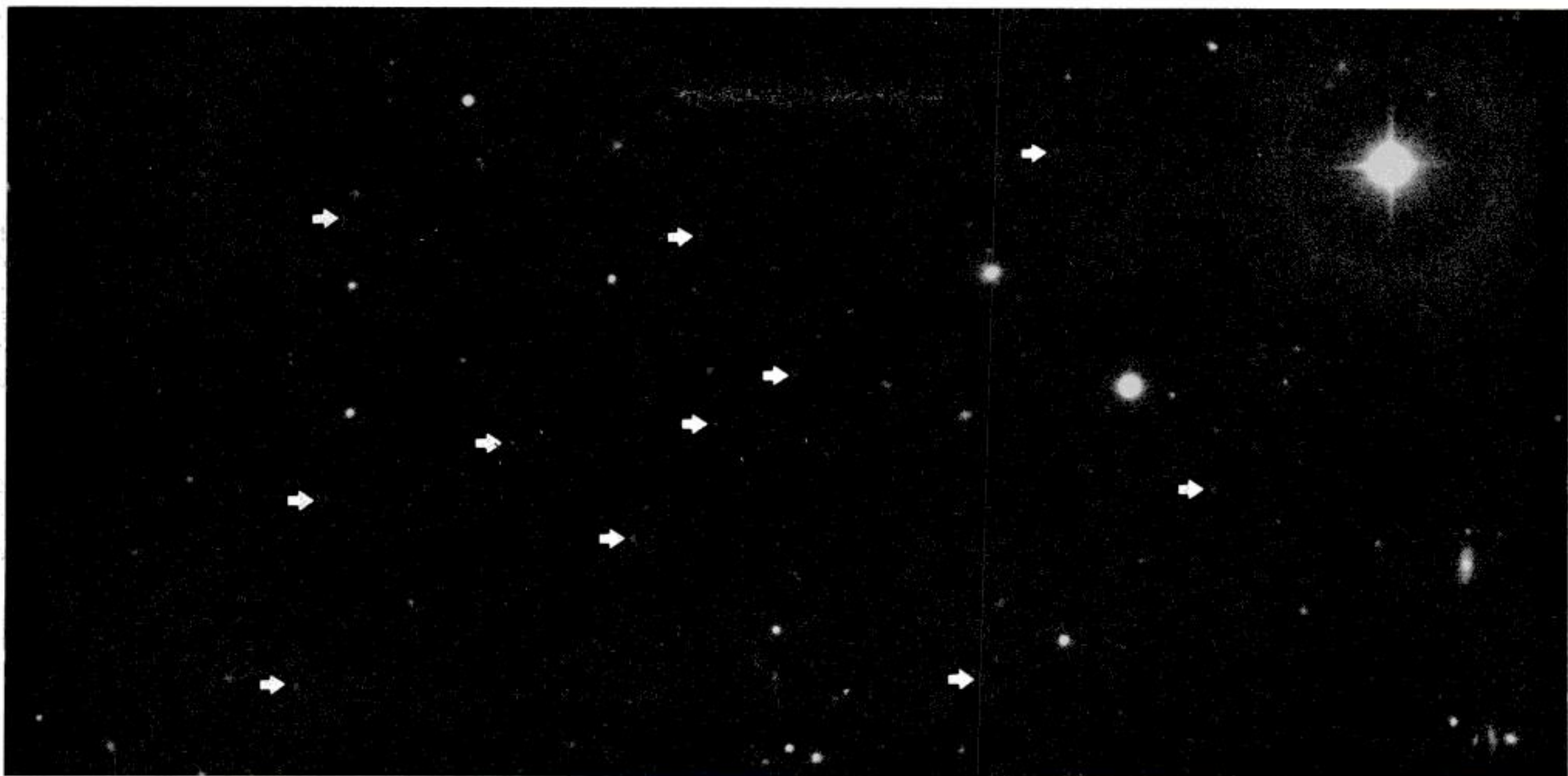


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**THE VISIBLE UNIVERSE** extends outward in all directions to a distance of two billion light years. In this conception each white ball represents millions of galaxies which are receding from each other and from our Local Group of galaxies (center) as the universe expands. Each has two positions connected by lines: an inner one where it emitted the light we see now and an outer one where it actually is now. In its visible position it is shown in a multicolored disk, for it is traveling so fast that its light crowds up in short blue waves in front of

it and trails out in long red waves behind it. The speed of receding galaxies is computed by this reddening of the light. The innermost of the three large spheres above shows how far astronomers can measure the reddening (.8 billion light years). The second sphere indicates the limits of telescopic perception a decade ago (about 1.4 billion light years). The outer sphere indicates the present telescopic horizon (two billion light years) where the most distant galaxies are perhaps fleeing outward at speeds of more than 120,000 miles per second.





**THE FARTHEST GALAXIES** man can see are indicated by arrows in this photograph taken with Palomar's great telescope. Their light, which took two

billion years to reach Earth, was so enfeebled that an exposure of one hour was required. The brighter objects are Milky Way stars, invisible to the naked eye.

## THE EXPANDING UNIVERSE

**T**HE history of astronomy has been a record of receding horizons. In the beginning the retreat was slow; many centuries passed between the dim age when man believed that the sky—"this majestic roof fretted with golden fire"—hovered only a few miles above the earth and the dawn of his apprehension of cosmic distances. Indeed it was not until the beginning of our century that the focus of astronomy shifted from planets to stars. Only within the last 25 years has it comprehended the galaxies of outer space.

The astronomer most responsible for this change in perspective was the late Edwin Hubble of the Mount Wilson Observatory, who in 1924 published photographs proving once and for all that the far, hazy patches of light which astronomers had called nebulae and believed to be inchoate masses of gas and dust were actually huge systems of stars like the Milky Way. Thereafter he devoted himself to studying the galaxies, measuring their distances, charting their distribution in space and, most important, analyzing their movements. The curious feature of these movements was that they did not seem to be random, like the aimless drifting of molecules in a gas, but highly systematic: each galaxy, wherever it rode in space, appeared to be rushing away from our solar system at a velocity directly proportional to its distance; that is, the greater the distance, the greater the speed. Hubble and his associate, Milton L. Humason, proceeded to work out the ratio, and in 1929 published an equation destined to be of supreme importance in cosmology and known today as the Hubble-Humason Law. It reads:  $V_m = 38r$ . In the shorthand of science  $V_m$  stands for the velocity of the receding galaxies in miles per second, and "r" expresses the present distance from Earth in units of one million light years. Hence a galaxy one hundred million light years away is found moving at a speed of  $38 \times 100$  or 3,800 miles per second; galaxies one billion light years away flee outward at  $38 \times 1,000$  or 38,000 miles per second, about one fifth the speed of light.

The universe thus appears to be expanding about us in all directions. Yet this does not mean that modern astronomy has reverted to the old anthropocentric picture of the cosmos; it does not imply that our Earth stands at the center of the universe any more than it does at the center of the solar system, Milky Way or Local Group. If one thinks of the universe as a balloon covered with inelastic spots representing galaxies, then as the balloon inflates each spot must recede from every other spot. Or to take another analogy, one can envisage the universe as a giant cloud of rarefied gas in which each individual galaxy is an individual molecule. If the cloud expands

uniformly, each molecule doubles its distance from every other molecule in a given interval of time. And so, if sensate observers exist in the galaxies that we see hurrying away from us, they also see us hurrying away from them—at velocities proportional to distance.

Evidence for this flight of the galaxies derives from an analysis of the light they emit. Broken down by a spectroscope, the light of a far galaxy produces the same pattern of bright and dark bands as light from a stationary source. But each band is systematically moved toward the red or long-wavelength end of the spectrum. The distance of this shift across the spectrum is directly proportional to the speed of a galaxy's recession. Known as the "red shift," this effect may be compared to the familiar change in the quality of sound emitted by a moving source as it advances and recedes. Anyone who has paused by a railroad crossing has noticed that the sound of a locomotive whistle seems to rise in pitch as the train approaches and fall as it moves away. The reason for this is that the wavelengths of sound emitted by the approaching whistle are compressed and shortened by the forward motion of the source, which thus raises its pitch. As the train passes, they stretch out and lengthen in its wake, lowering the pitch of the sound. In the same way, light waves from an approaching source are compressed toward the blue or short-wavelength end of the spectrum, while those from a receding source stretch out toward the red or long-wavelength end—hence the deduction that the galaxies of outer space are receding. Since there are other factors that may redden celestial objects in a different way, some skeptics have sought opposing explanations for the red shift. Yet one by one their objections have been vitiated and today it is the almost unanimous view that the outrush of the galaxies is no illusion but an actual and awe-inspiring phenomenon of the mysterious universe.

The concept of an expanding space, however, has presented cosmological problems of enormous subtlety. For example, when an astronomer looks outward in space he looks backward in time. The dim, distant galaxies whose antique light swims to our vision through two billion years of terrestrial time do not actually exist where we see them now. The light by which we discern their images started its immense journey when life on earth was barely stirring in the primordial seas. While it has come to us, they have traveled another one and one-third billion light years farther away. It is thus that in any conception of the universe space and time become inseparable and cosmologists speak of a space-time continuum—which means that to describe the position of a galaxy one must fix it not only in three dimensions of space but also in one of time. In this sense the universe is four-dimensional, and the fourth dimension is time.

The cosmologist cannot therefore think of the universe as here



and now in the way that one can think of New York City or the Earth as here and now. For every object in the heavens has two positions: 1) where we see it, and 2) where it is. Even in the case of the nearest star, Alpha Centauri, we cannot say that we see it "now," for its light takes a little over four years to reach our eyes. So what we actually see is the ghost of a star that was shining back in 1950. Whether or not it is still shining in 1954 we cannot know until 1958. The situation becomes vastly more complicated, however, in the case of the flying galaxies, not only because of their immense distance but because of their incredible velocities.

If one assumes that all the galaxies we see today have been traveling outward through eons of cosmic time in the same relative directions and at the same relative velocities—the farthest galaxies most swiftly, the nearer ones at lesser rates of speed—the startling corollary emerges that all started from the same place at the same time. Calculations made from present measurements of their rate of recession indicate that their cosmic journey began about five billion years ago. The extraordinary fact about this figure is that it coincides with recent findings as to the probable age of radioactive substances found in the Earth's crust, and the age of the oldest stars derived from modern theories of stellar evolution. All the clues of science point to a time of creation when the cosmic fires were ignited and the vast pageant of the present universe brought into being. And this time was five billion years ago.

Since the phenomenon of the expanding universe was discovered many hypotheses have been put forth to explain it. One of the first was proposed by the Belgian cosmologist Abbé LeMaitre who suggested that the recession of the galaxies was initiated by a stupendous explosion—the blowing up of a single primordial super-atom whose fleeing fragments we still perceive. A variation of this theme has been developed more recently by Dr. George Gamov, of George Washington University. At some time prior to five billion years ago, according to Gamov, the universe was in a state of contraction which lasted until all matter and radiation was squeezed together in an inferno of elementary particles of incredible mass and density. Gamov calls this contracted state of matter *ylem*—an archaic English word meaning the primordial, elemental substance of all things. Its temperature raged in the billions of degrees. There were no elements in such heat, no atoms—only free atomic particles in a state of chaotic agitation. Directly following the climactic moment of supreme contraction, the cosmic mass began to expand. Light and other electromagnetic radiation flew outward into space. The temperature fell. When it had dropped to one billion degrees, the particles cohered and atoms were formed. As the primordial vapor surged outward and cooled, turbulence and gravitation shaped it into eddies from which galaxies and clusters of galaxies evolved. They were dark at first, but gradually, out of the swirling clouds, stars condensed and shone across the void.

In opposition to Gamov's theory a British school of cosmology has recently proposed a "steady state" universe. In essence it holds that the universe was not created with a bang—that indeed it had no beginning as such—and that creation is a continuous process. Throughout space, according to this theory, matter is continually being formed and condensing into galaxies in the intergalactic voids created by expansion. Yet this picture is less acceptable than Gamov's. In recent years observational evidence

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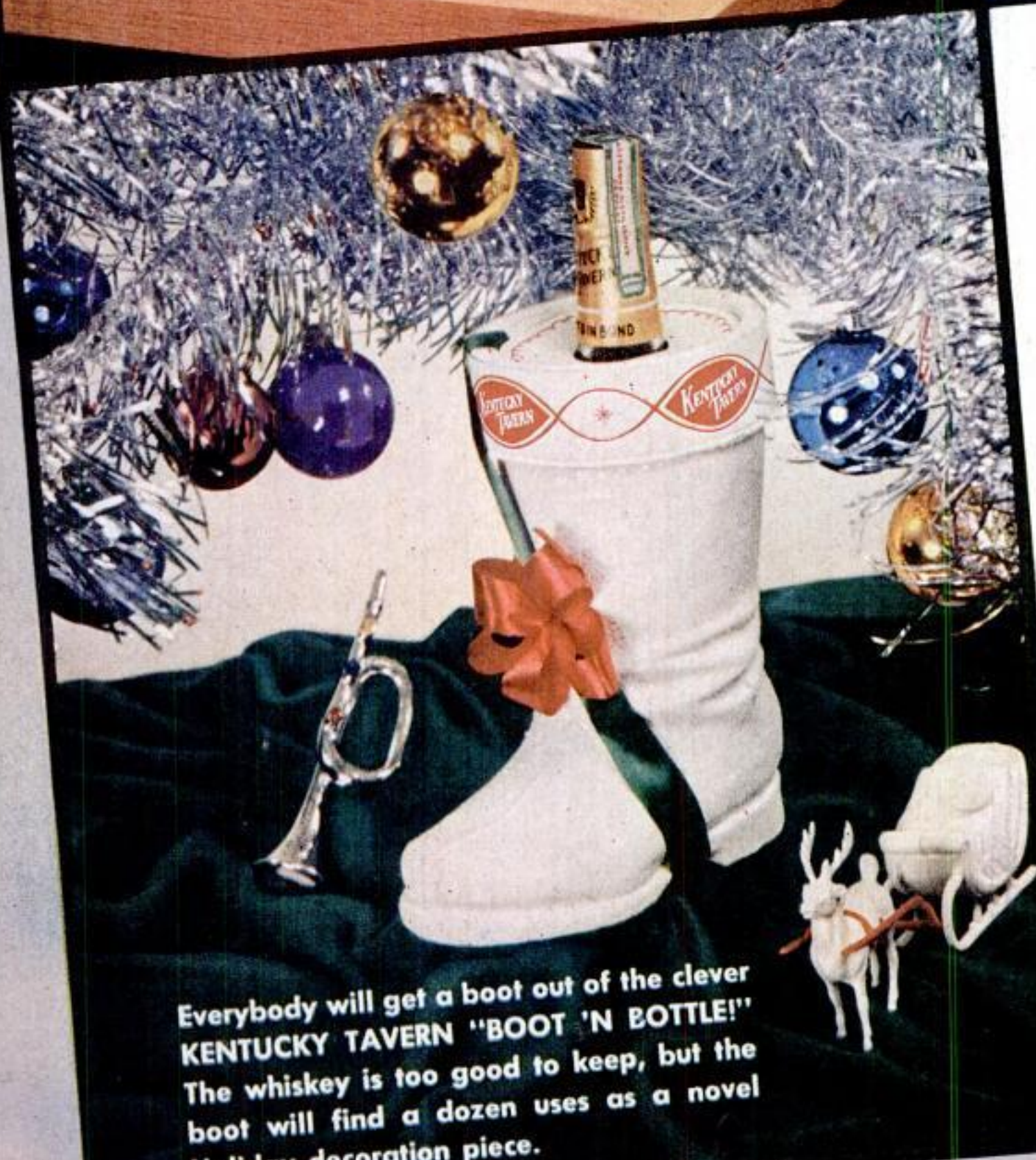
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has been adduced in support of the postulate that all the galaxies were created at the same time. Astronomers have noted that the remotest elliptical galaxies are far redder than nearer ones, and that their intensity of color cannot be explained by the red shift. It can be accounted for only if they contain bigger and brighter red stars than the nearer galaxies—in short, red supergiants. But we see the outer elliptical galaxies by the light they emitted one or two billion years ago and the inner galaxies by the light they emitted a few million years ago. So we are seeing the nearer galaxies at a far more advanced age. Since supergiant red stars evolve and burn out quickly (see p. 58), they have already vanished from the old inner galaxies but still burn in the young outer galaxies. The difference in their colors is precisely what one would expect were outer and inner galaxies created at the same time.

**P**ROFOUND as the problems of the expanding universe are when one looks back in time, enigmas no less deep arise in any attempt to guess what lies beyond the reaches of telescopic vision. It is here that cosmology leaves behind the ordinary realm of human experience. For in trying to separate appearance from reality it has invaded domains of abstraction whose concepts stand utterly removed from the visible, tangible world perceived by man's senses. Yet abstractions, however difficult to comprehend, are necessary if one is to penetrate the mysteries of the cosmos. Those which are discussed on the following pages represent some of the more important implements of reason that cosmologists must work with when they inquire, "What is out there?" For example, would greater and greater telescopes disclose wider oceans of space and new myriads of galaxies, hurtling at ever greater speeds? The question leads to one of the great paradoxes of cosmology. For the galaxies we can see two billion light years away (actually three and a third billion light years away at the present time) are traveling at two-thirds the speed of light. If mightier telescopes extended man's vision to two and a half billion light years (to galaxies which would now be five billion light years away) he would then be in range, according to the Hubble-Humason Law, of galaxies whose speed equals that of light. But would he see them? For if they are rushing away from him at the speed of light, then by Newtonian physics the light they emit would never get back to Earth. At this point the astronomer has to abandon simple logic and introduce the subtler rationalizations of Einstein's theory of relativity.

Early astronomers presupposed that space could be regarded as an immovable frame of reference in which the "true," or absolute, motion of the stars could be defined. This conviction was strengthened by physicists who postulated that space must be filled with an invisible substance, called "ether," which carried light waves as water propagates the waves of the sea. In 1887 two American physicists, Michelson and Morley, performed a classic experiment designed to prove the existence of the ether. They reasoned that if the Earth moves like a ship through a motionless sea of ether, then the speed of a light ray must be retarded by the ether slipstream if it is projected in the direction of the Earth's movement through the ether, and accelerated if projected in the opposite direction. Their instrument, called an interferometer, was so delicate it could detect a variation of even a fraction of a mile per second in the enormous velocity of light (186,282 mps). But it found that the motion of the Earth did not affect the velocity of light regardless of direction. With one stroke the Michelson-Morley experiment demolished the ether and split scientific thought for the next quarter century.

In 1905 when Einstein was 26 years old he published the Special Theory of Relativity which opened a new world of physical thought. He rejected the ether theory and with it the idea of space as a fixed framework within which it is possible to distinguish "true" from relative motion. The one indisputable result of the Michelson-Morley experiment, he pointed out, was its proof that the velocity of light is unaffected by the motion of Earth. He took this as a revelation of universal law. If the velocity of light is constant with respect to Earth, he argued, it must be constant with respect to any galaxy in the universe. Since the speed of light cannot be increased by the motion of the source or receiver, Einstein assumed that nothing in the universe can travel faster than light.

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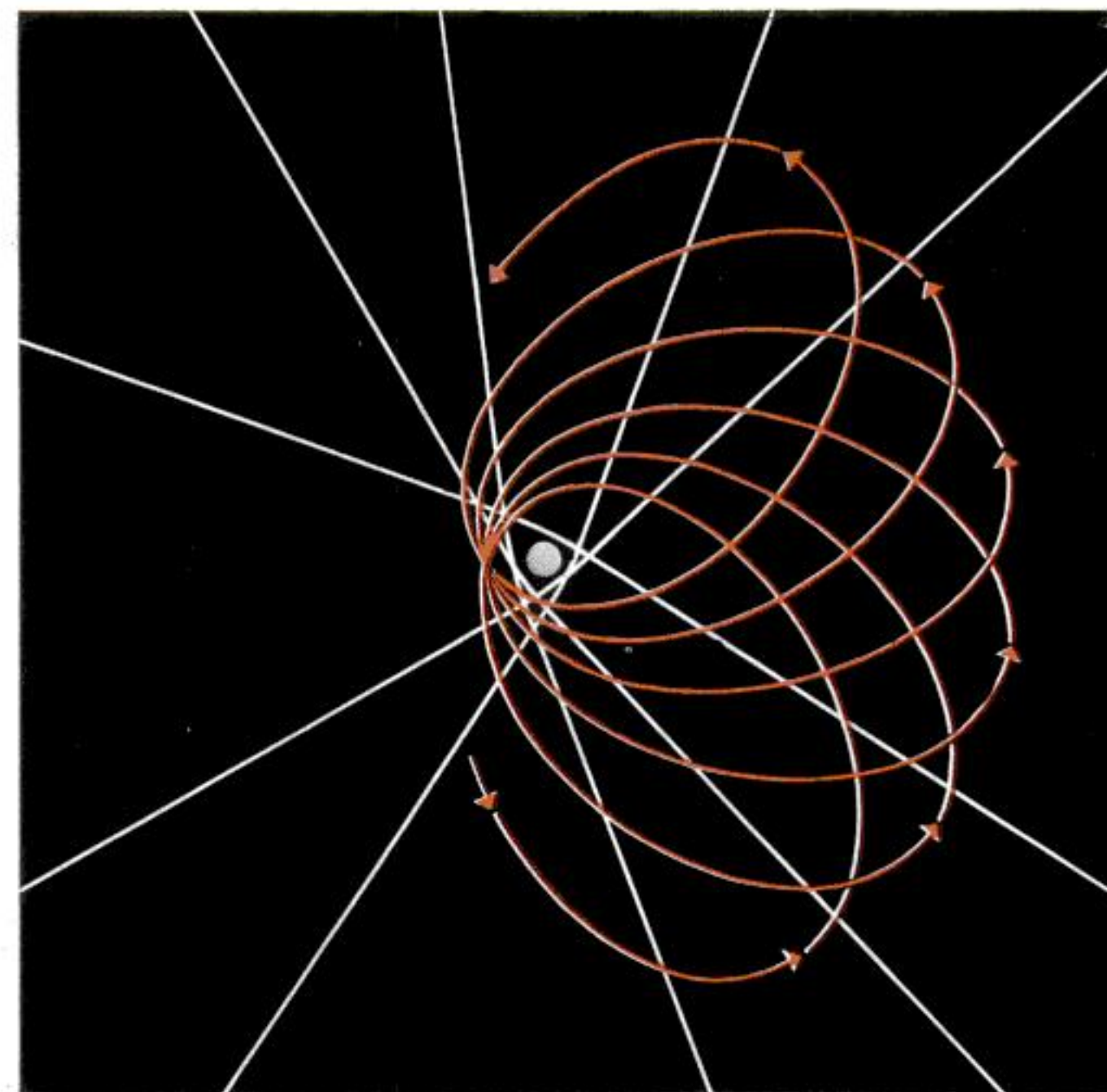


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## THE STARRY UNIVERSE CONTINUED

From these premises Einstein formulated a series of equations that have become an integral part of modern physics and cosmology. Specifically, his equations make all measurements of distance and time vary with the velocity of the observer. For example, we may see two galaxies on opposite sides of the Earth, each one moving away from us at two-thirds the speed of light. Do they then see each other moving away at four-thirds the speed of light, as the simple addition of velocities would assert? According to relativity, observers in both galaxies would measure time and distance differently from observers here on Earth and would compute their combined velocities at somewhat less than that of light.

Strange as its concepts appear to the layman, relativity has been repeatedly validated by observation and experiment. In cosmology the principle of the constant velocity of light has been confirmed by studies of double stars which show that the light from an approaching star in these revolving systems reaches Earth at the same speed as that from a receding star. But relativity also warns the cosmologist never to forget that his observations are limited by his situation in the universe, and that he can never be certain of what he measures in the vast drowned depths of space and time.

With these warnings in mind, modern cosmology has attempted warily to speculate on the possible size and architecture of the universe. Special Relativity plus the Hubble-Humason Law suggest that its radius cannot be greater than five billion light years, for: 1) The universe apparently began to expand five billion years ago; 2) The outermost galaxies have been flying into space since then at a constant velocity close to the speed of light; 3) Relativity asserts that no moving object can exceed the speed of light. Hence the swiftest galaxies can have traveled, at the most, a little less than five billion light years since creation. Since our observations encompass but two-thirds of that distance, we can only assume that invisible galaxies are there, and that their farthest outrushing echelons mark the present limits of the universe.

The human mind recoils from the notion of a universe that somewhere terminates, just as it falters at the opposite concept of a space that never ends. We tend to think of space, however, in the familiar images of our experience—or else more abstractly in the terms of Euclid's plane geometry, where a straight line is the shortest dis-

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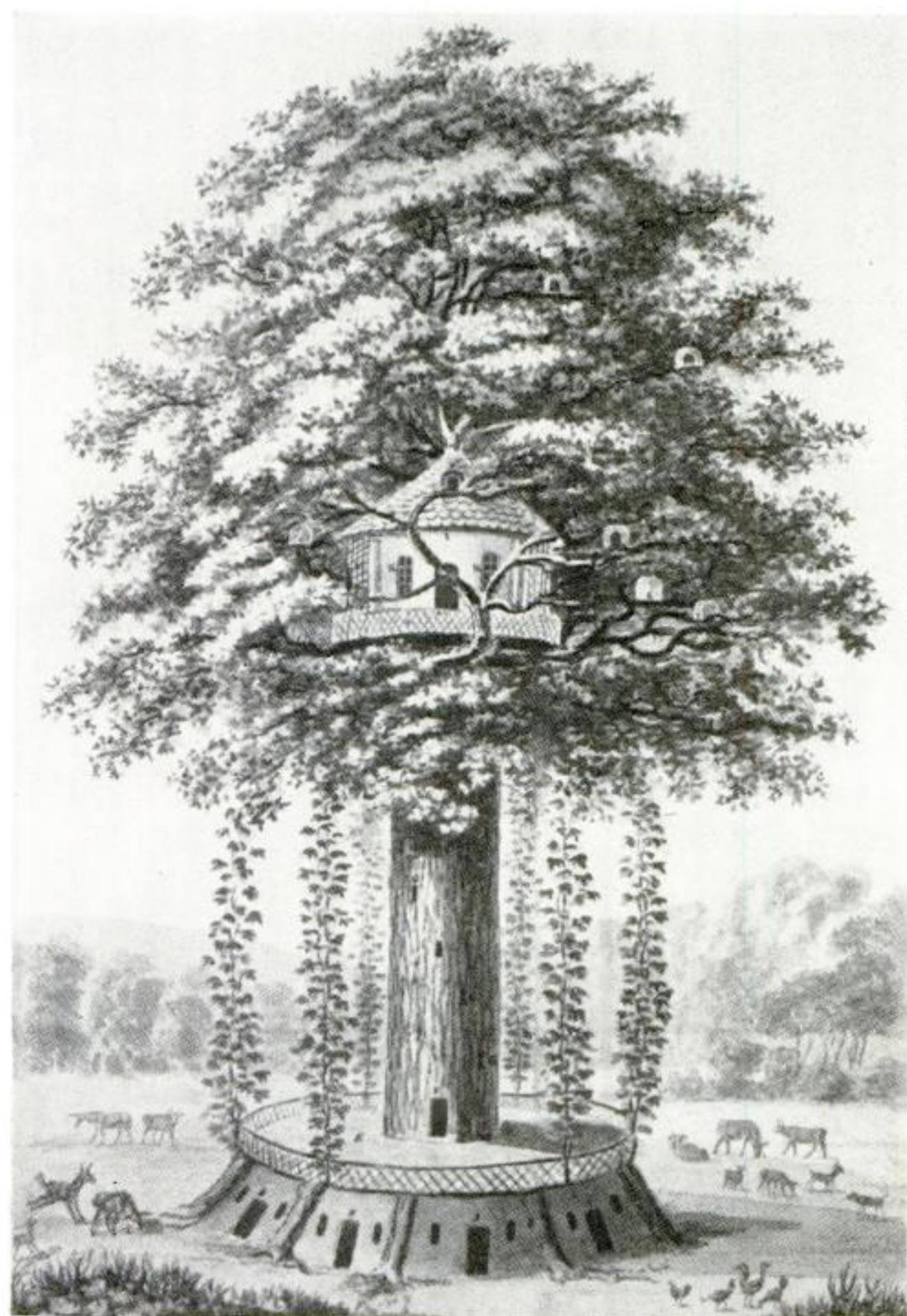
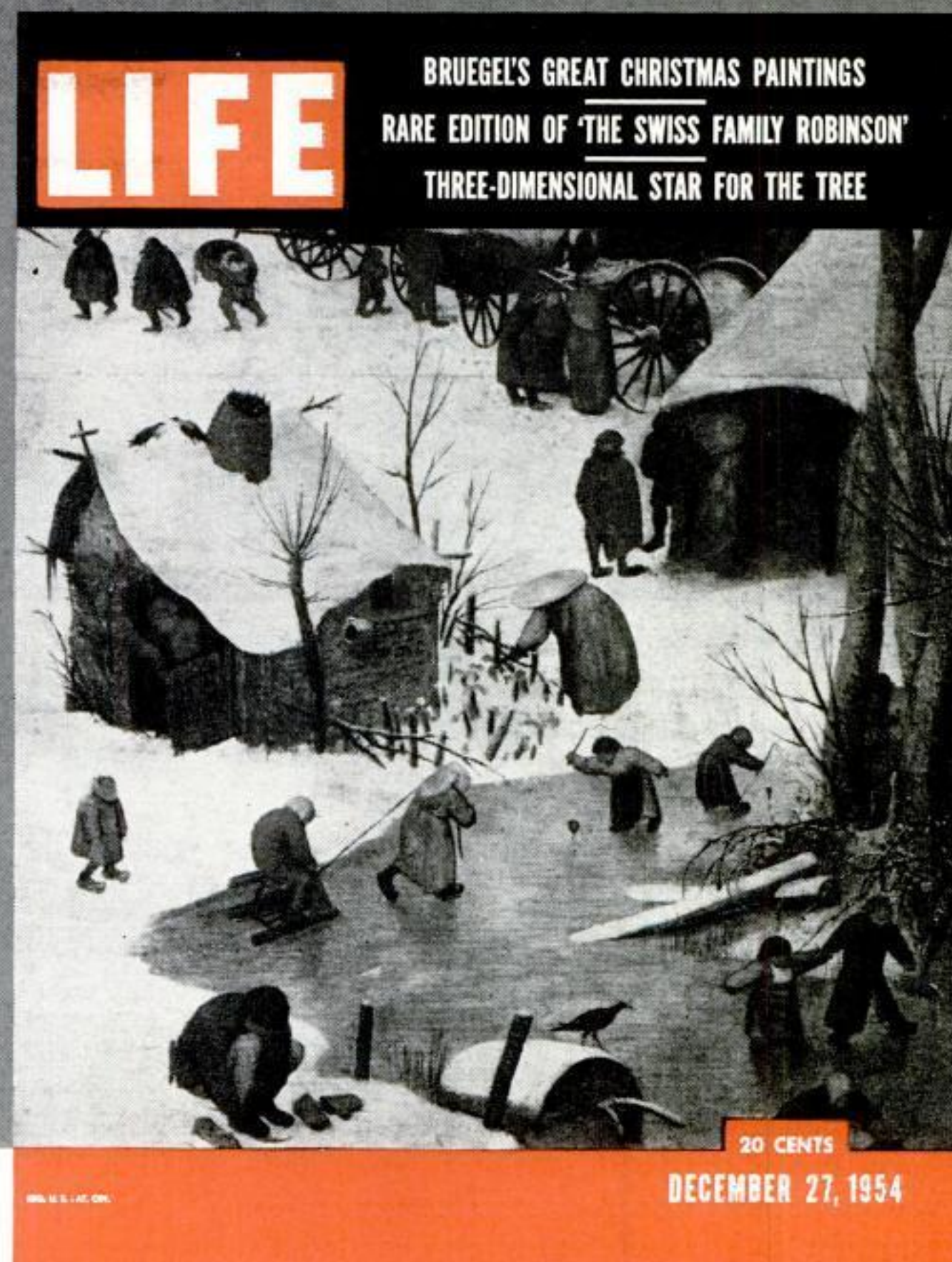
OVER the past 150 years *The Swiss Family Robinson*—the exciting children's story that recounts the imaginary adventures of a real life Swiss family—has been printed in hundreds of editions and read with hypnotic wonder by millions of Americans. But despite their vast affection for the familiar tale, there is still a surprise in store for *Swiss Family* fans. Next week in LIFE's special Christmas issue, you will see for the first time the very spirited and imaginative sketches that illustrated the original manuscript of this children's classic.

These paintings were executed by the author's son, Johann Emanuel Wyss, who, in the story by his father, was a member of the fictional shipwrecked family. Alive with action and remarkably deft for a schoolboy, these drawings depict the exploits of the intrepid Swiss family—the island that harbored them, the perils that plagued them, the ferocious beasts that harassed them and the exotic animals that nourished them. The illustrations which rested unseen in the Wyss family archives for a century and a half will be presented by LIFE in color along with a condensation of the adventures experienced by the castaway children and shared vicariously by generations of young readers.

A second color essay—10 pages in next week's issue—will reproduce a series of vibrant canvases by the great Flemish master, Pieter Bruegel. Here the harrowing episodes that attended the birth of Christ are painted by Bruegel as they might have taken place in the turbulent Low Lands of the 16th Century, which in harshness paralleled the cruelties of Herod's reign. Yet Bruegel's *Nativity* for all its turmoil reveals with devotion the true moral of the first Christmas—love of mankind.

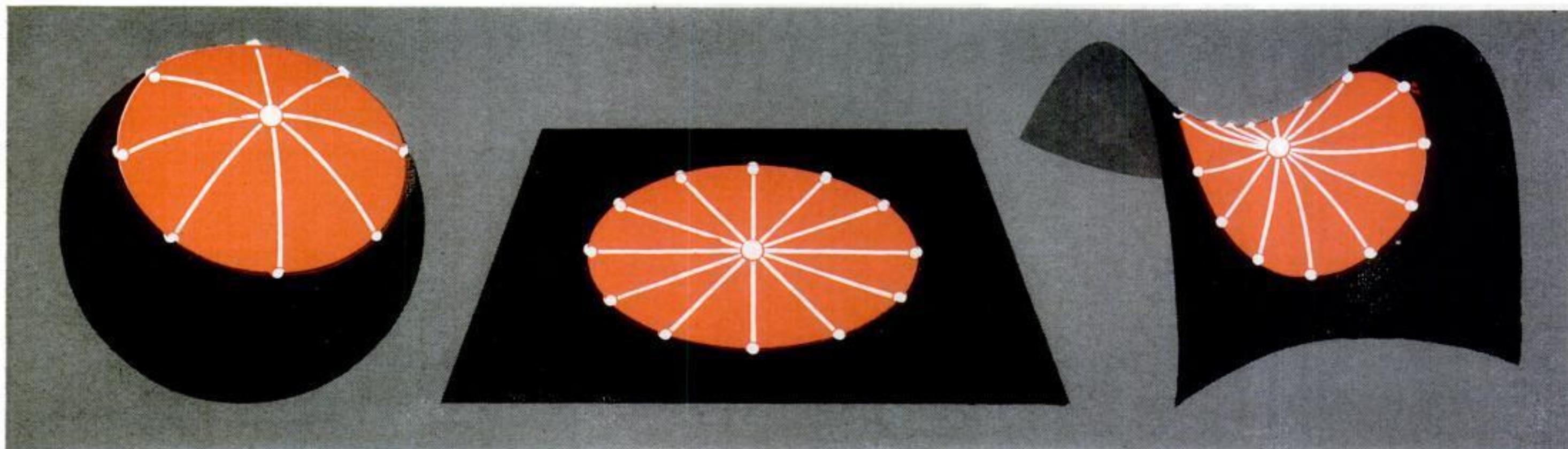
The spirit is also evidenced in a picture story commemorating the diamond jubilee year of the Salvation Army, the 255,000 selfless men and women who dispense 60 services to the poor, the sick and the derelict. Combining the fervor of the early evangelist with the modern knowledge of the social scientist, these soldiers of Christ seek, through good works, to bring those they serve back to church and to God. This Christmas, as they bring sustenance of the body and the spirit to the hungry, the homeless and the despondent, the joyous "Sallies" can look back on an inspiring 75-year record of charity and love.

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**THREE POSSIBLE KINDS OF SPACE**, "positively" curved (left), uncurved (middle) and "negatively" curved (right), are illustrated by the sphere, plane and saddle-shaped surface above. Each red section represents the visible universe,

with far galaxies (white balls) at the edge and Earth at center. On each surface light travels by the shortest available route (white lines): great circles on the sphere, straight lines on the plane and various curves on the saddle (see below).

## THE STARRY UNIVERSE CONTINUED

tance between two points and the area of a circle is always  $\pi r^2$ . But in the immensity of the cosmos where so many of our familiar terrestrial concepts fail, it may be that our simple Euclidean geometry is delusive too. Just as man believed till recently that his Earth was flat, perhaps we now are misled by our short perspectives into believing that the space of the universe must be like the space we see in our immediate neighborhood. Ultimately man discovered the curvature of the Earth—by observation and deduction. By analogous techniques cosmologists are now endeavoring to discover whether or not the space of the universe is curved.

Here again the first clues were provided by Einstein when, in 1915, he proposed his General Theory of Relativity, putting forth a new concept of gravitation. Instead of treating gravity as a "force," as Newton had, Einstein pointed out that the space around any celestial body represents a gravitational field akin to the magnetic field around a magnet. He concluded further that the presence of any gravitating body must warp or bend the region of space in which it lies, and hence that light rays passing through a gravitational field must travel not in straight lines but in curves. Four years later during an eclipse of the sun astronomers confirmed his theory by establishing that the light from stars passing through the gravitational field of the darkened sun was deflected precisely as Einstein had forecast.

Since the triumphant validation of Einstein's prediction concerning the bending of starlight, theorists have been speculating as to the curvature of the universe as a whole. They foresee three main possibilities: 1) The universe is Euclidean—it has no curvature and within it a straight line is the shortest distance between two points; 2) It has positive curvature—within it the shortest distance between two points is a closed curve, like the great circles that form the meridians of longitude on the surface of the Earth; 3) It has negative curvature—analogueous to a saddle-shaped surface and within it the shortest distance between two points is some type of open curve such as a parabola or hyperbola. The expectation of the cosmologist is that he will be able to choose among these possibilities by counting and analyzing the apportionment of the galaxies in space. At present, according to the most recent observations, the greatest likelihood is that space either curves negatively or not at all.

These concepts, though difficult to envisage, are inextricably entwined with the phenomenon of expansion and with the ancient phil-

osophical debate as to whether space is infinite or finite. If it is Euclidean, it is by definition infinite. If it is negatively curved, it must also be infinite for its outer reaches would then curve away from each other indefinitely. But if it has positive curvature, it would then have the strange property of being at once finite and boundless, like the surface of our Earth which, though finite, has no boundaries.

At this present interval in the march of human knowledge, cosmology thus finds itself drawn ever farther from the familiar world of sensory impressions. Its theorists are constantly tormented by uncertainty as to the choice of their concepts, and beset by doubts as to the accuracy of their interpretations. The whole phantasmagoria of the outrushing galaxies and expanding space so assails the imagination as to make even cosmologists question the intricate framework of observation and deductive reasoning on which it rests. And yet there appears no other way to explain the faint glimmers of light which the great telescopes receive, and the undeniable reddening of that light which the spectrographs disclose.

Less than a century ago scientists felt confident that little remained for them to do but perfect more accurate systems of measurements. There seemed to be no process of nature that could not be described in terms of mechanical laws and accurately defined by Newton's beautiful equations. And the conviction grew that, given the immediate position and velocity of every particle in the universe, its past and future could be perfectly revealed. The events that shattered this assumption were the development of relativity and the swift advance of atomic science. For all the tremendous insights that modern physics has provided in its separate realms, it has also added to the enigma of man's existence, introducing new paradox, uncertainty, duality into his vision of the world he inhabits.

Today we can no longer distinguish clearly among the old entities by which the universe used to be described. In the new science it has become clear that mass and energy are the same thing. And similarly space and time grow indistinguishable in the vast, veiled depths of the outer cosmos. Handicapped by his inadequate conceptions, confined in the prison house of his senses, man can only grope through the twilight that dims both of his ultimate horizons—on the one hand the inscrutable universe of the elementary particles, on the other the illimitable universe of space and time. Whether he will ever penetrate them more deeply is a question that can be answered only with hope, not assurance. For in the words of Paul, "We know in part, and we prophesy in part. . . . Now we see through a glass, darkly."

With "The Starry Universe" LIFE concludes its 13-part science series, "The World We Live In," which during the past two years has included the following articles: "The Earth is Born," Dec. 8, 1952; "The Miracle of the Sea," Feb. 9, 1953; "The Face of the Land," April 13, 1953; "The Canopy of Air," June 8, 1953; "The Pageant of Life," LIFE, Sept. 7, 1953; "The Age of Mammals," Oct. 19, 1953; "Creatures of the Sea," Nov. 30, 1953; "The Coral Reef," Feb. 8, 1954; "The Land of the Sun," April 5, 1954; "The Arctic Barrens," June 7, 1954;

"The Rain Forest," Sept. 20, 1954; "The Woods of Home," Nov. 8, 1954. Reprints of each essay are available to schools, colleges and other educational institutions at the following prices: 20c each for the first 25; 10c each for additional copies. They may be ordered from Dept. W, LIFE, 9 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N.Y. The editors of LIFE plan to publish "The World We Live In" in book form at a later date. For an announcement of similar picture-and-text series which will appear in the coming months, see LIFE next week.



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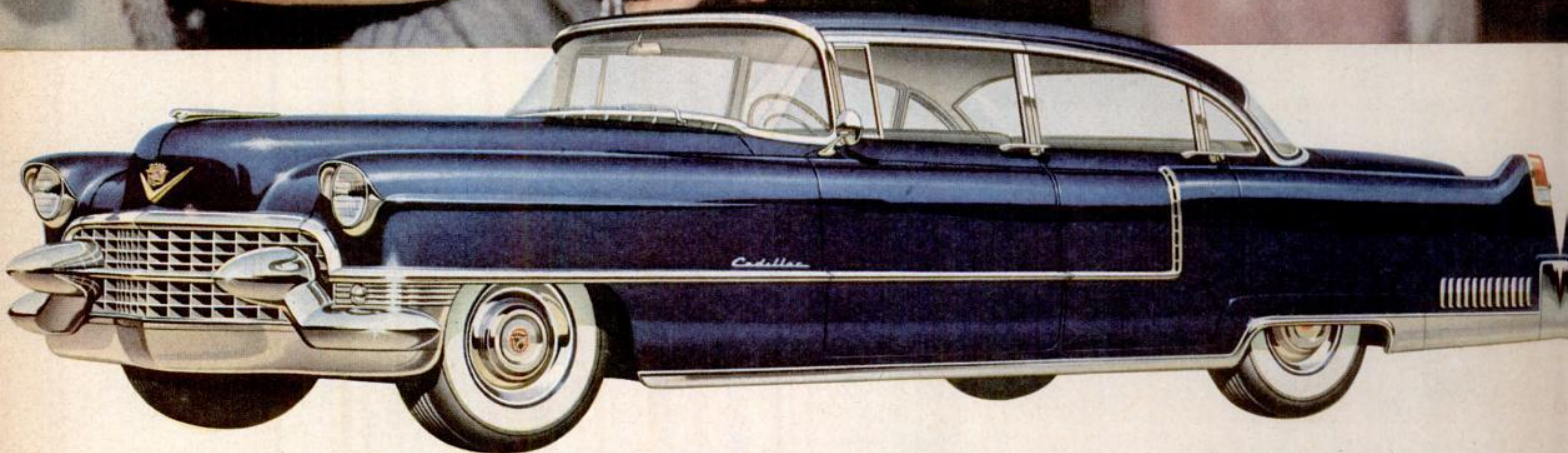
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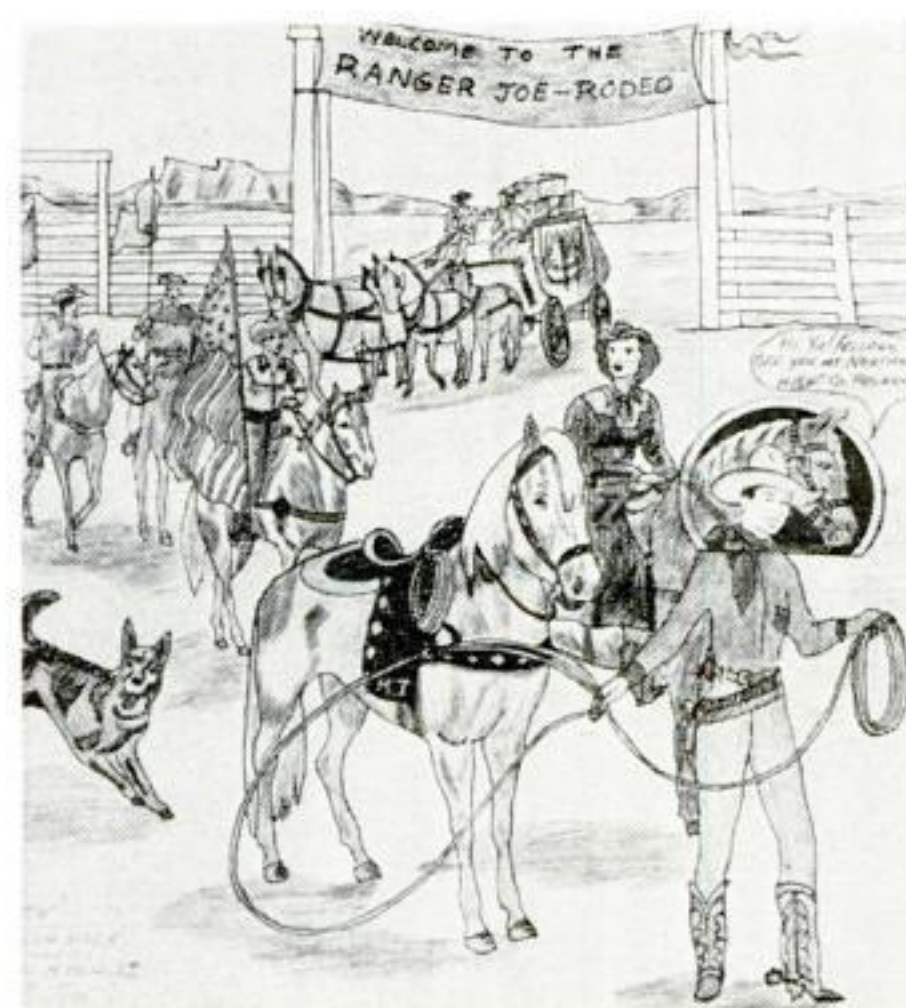
## ALL THE TOYS A BOY CAN CARRY

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The three successful contestants assaulted the toy area in masterpieces of tactical planning. Frank Della Noce, 14, the first-prize winner, outsmarted the regulation that he could have only "all you can carry" by loading a wagon twice and lugging it out. In 12 trips the three made off with a total of \$1,042 in toys.



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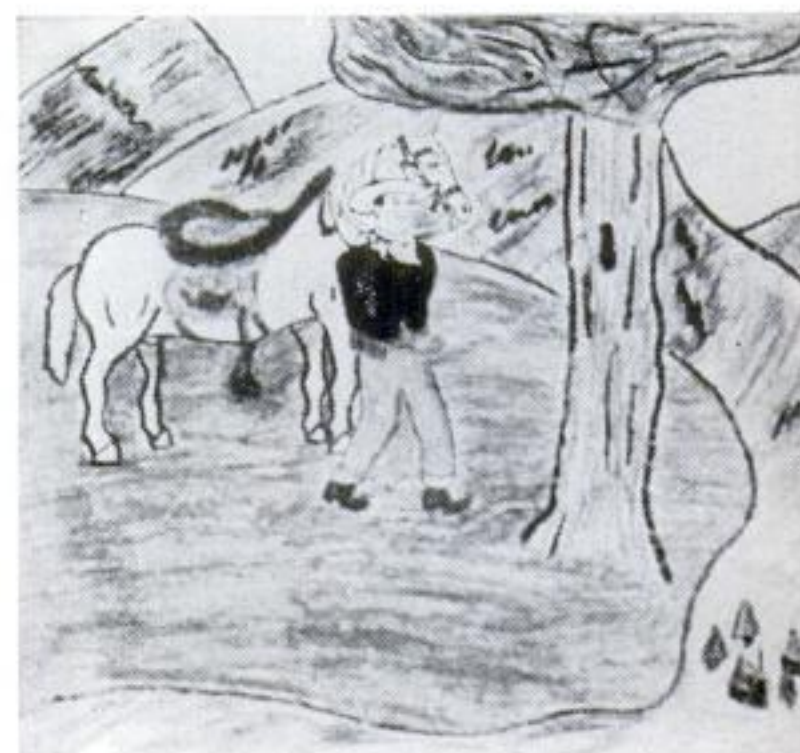
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## All the Toys CONTINUED



**SECOND PRIZE** was won by drawing at right by Darlynn Heindl, 10. Below, Darlynn, cheered by spectators, gallops across line with doll worth \$23.



**THIRD PRIZE** was won by drawing at right by Jay Diamant, 12. Below, Jay strews toys as he makes for line. He followed rule literally by lifting wagon.



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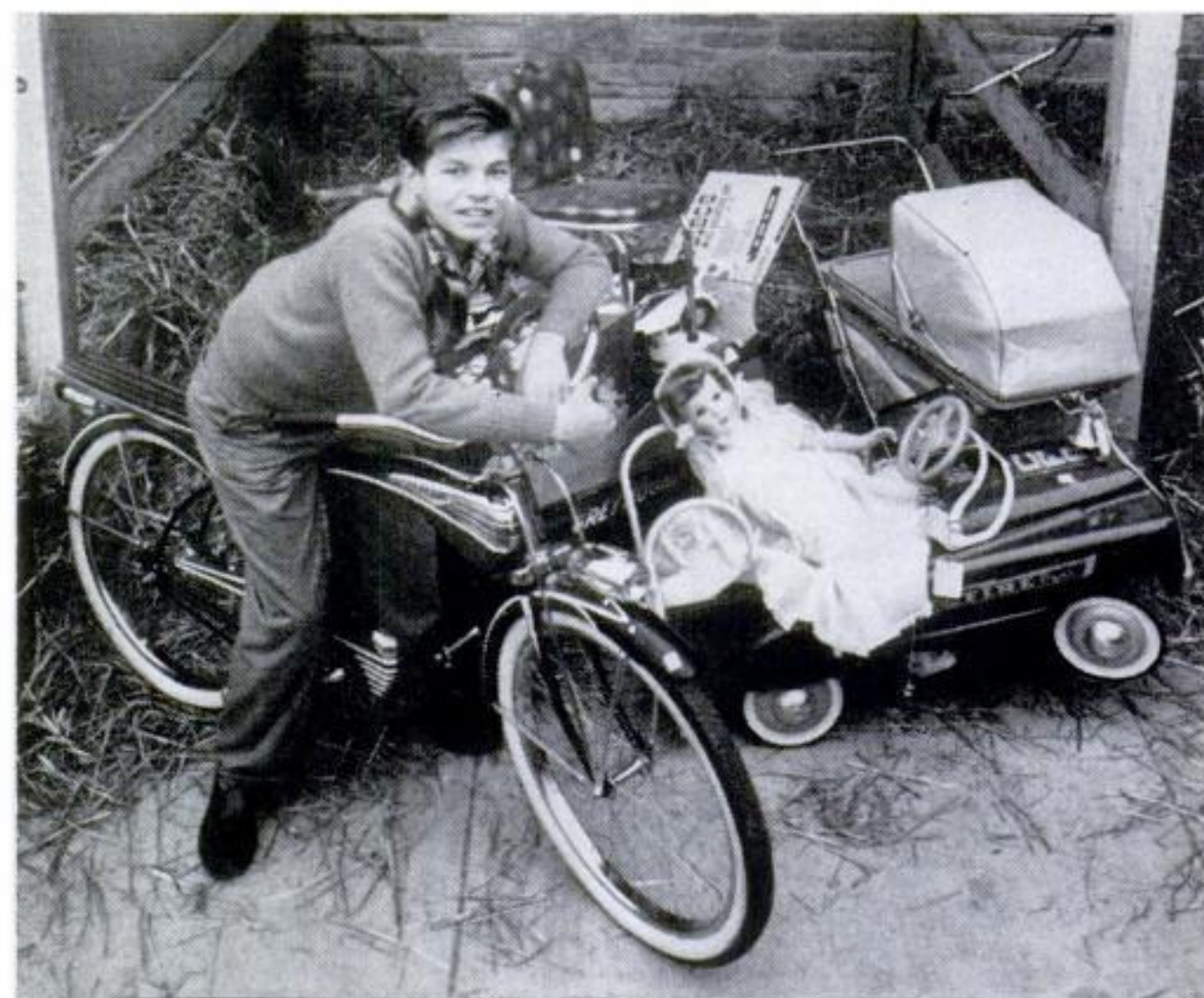


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## All the Toys CONTINUED



**THE TOP TAKE**, \$393 worth, was seized in five trips by Frank Della Noce. His 19 items were bicycle, fire truck, aluminum set, a bride doll (for his sister), two paint sets, two trucks, Erector set, carriage, table and chair, wagon, microscope, President set, Revell kit, car set, train, a transformer and train switches.



**A GIRL'S HAUL**, \$314 worth of toys in 16 items, was collected in four trips by Darlynn Heindl: bicycle, two dolls, carriage, skates, chair and desk set, tri-cycle, Jingo on wheels, Craft Master set, toy horse on wheels, miniature oil paints, train set, phonograph, Whirly-bird, tractor and Groucho Marx quiz.



**AN EFFICIENT COLLECTOR**, Jay Diamant racked up 15 items and \$335 worth of toys in three trips; bike, tractor, jet car, toy horse, Wonder Pony, hospital kit, hand car, baggage car, doll, train, wagon, tuba, trumpet, phonograph and grader. Stalls were provided outside store to hold youngsters' loot.



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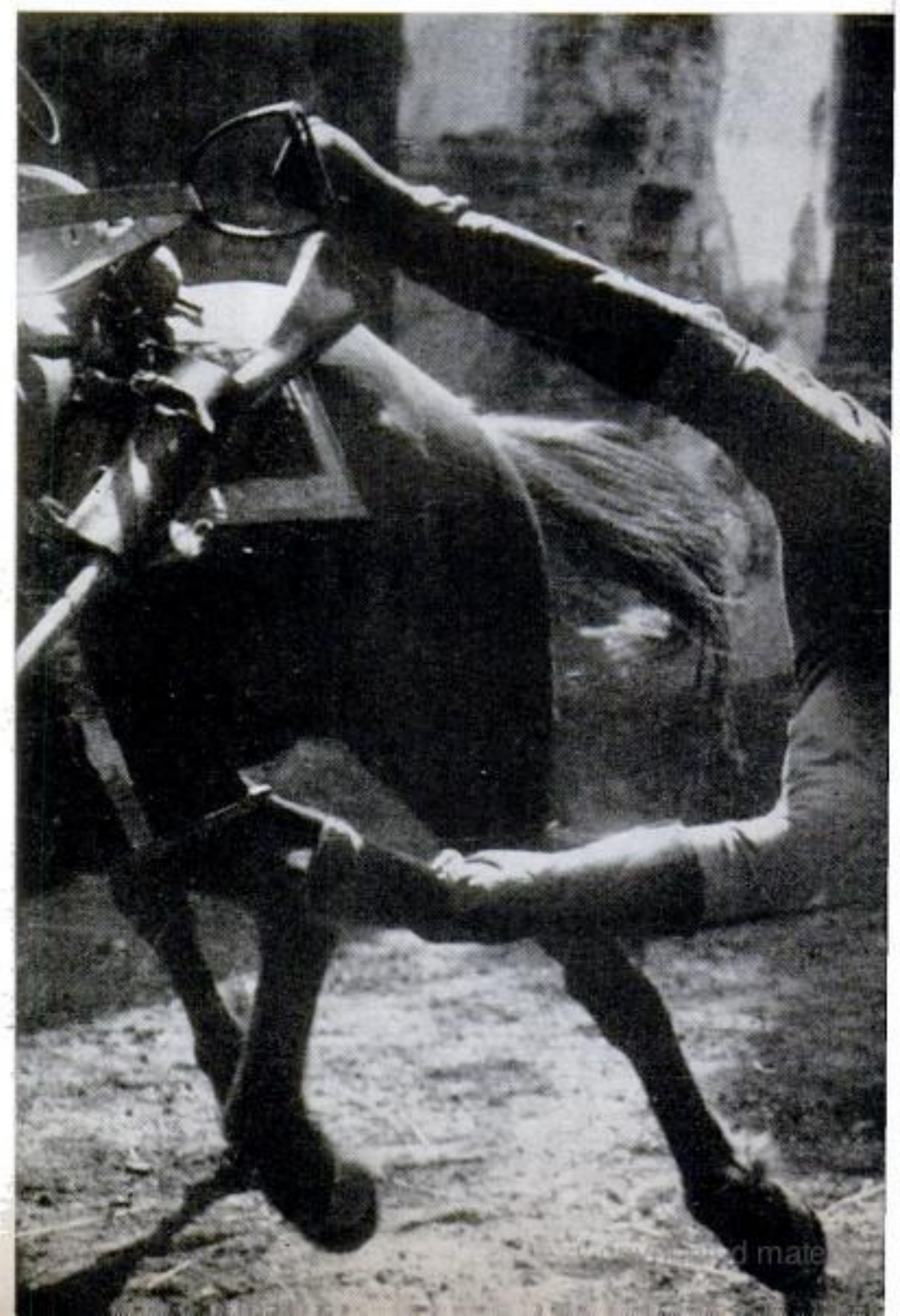




## SET 'EM UP IN THE OTHER VALLEY

The appalling falling on these pages is part of 175 varied dives, headers and brodie's that took place mostly in the Cuernavaca Valley in Mexico during the making of a new \$3-million movie called *Vera Cruz*. The film's stars, Gary Cooper and Burt Lancaster, account for many of the falls as a couple of American mercenary gunmen shooting down assorted assailants—adherents of 19th Century Emperor Maximilian

or his enemies, the followers of revolutionist Juarez. For the film, five Hollywood stunt men and a Mexican cavalry officer on leave did the more intricate spills, and a total of 1,100 injury cases were treated by the company doctor, 200 for movie falls and brawls, the rest ranging from insect bites and sunstroke to a gunshot wound sustained by Cooper when co-star Lancaster shot off a blank too close to his shoulder.







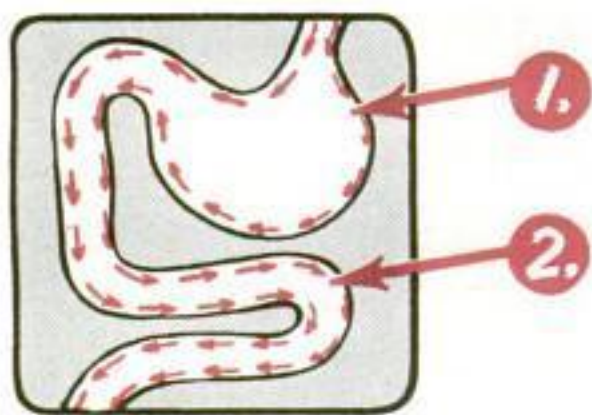




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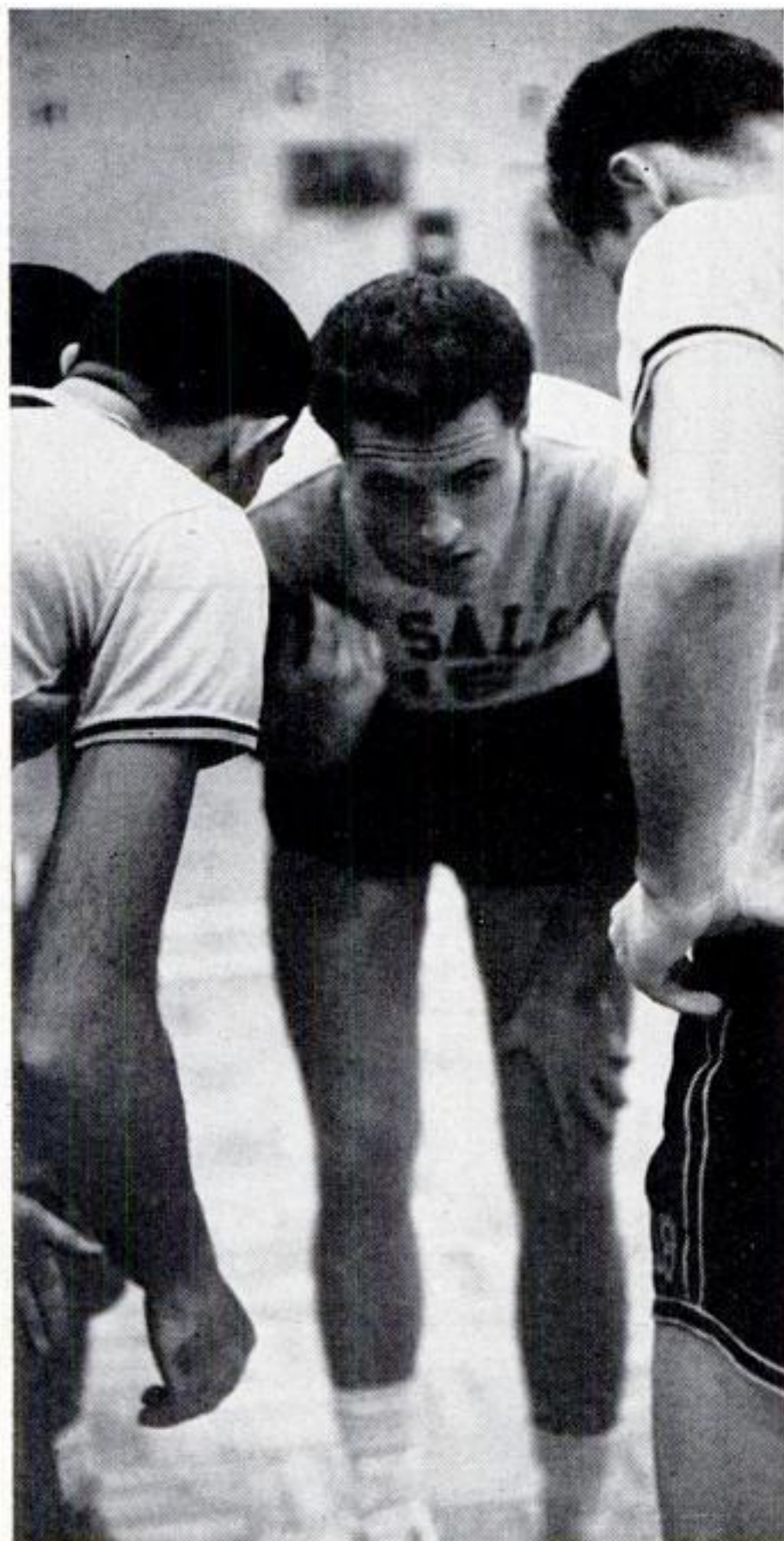


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## SPORTS



**IN HUDDLE** just before start of the game, Gola, the captain-player, gives his teammates a pep talk.

# FIELD GOALS ON DEMAND

## Gola is basketball's super star

Tom Gola of La Salle College in Philadelphia is a basketball player so good that he has to be seen to be believed—and even then the range of his talents is not obvious. A big man (6 foot 7), he moves with such grace that his speed is camouflaged, and he jumps so easily for rebounds and anticipates plays so adroitly that his performance seems effortless. A unanimous All-American for two years, Gola last year singlehandedly made La Salle National Collegiate champions, and this year, as team captain, he helped La Salle win its first three games.

In an era of fabulous scoring, Tom Gola does not rank near the top. With an average of 23 points a game last year, he stood nationally down among the second 20. Time and again Gola would fake an opponent out of position, then pass the ball to one of his teammates. "But nobody can stop Tom when he really wants to score," says his coach, Ken Loeffler. "When we win by 30 points, Gola scores three. When we win by three, he scores 30."

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Strain syrup and add 4 cups of hot fruit juice (orange, lemon, or pineapple). Heat but do not boil 1 quart of Virginia Dare Red Wine. Combine the wine and the fruit juice and keep hot in double boiler. Serve in porcelain or pewter mugs or a regular drinking cup, and re-heat each serving by thrusting red-hot poker into the mug.



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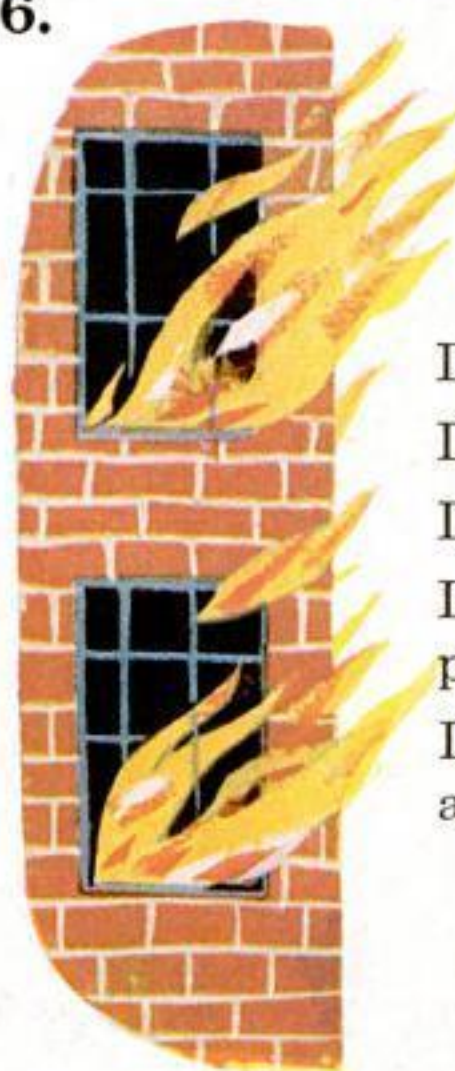


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## A Y.W.C.A. Tour of Asia

TWO WOMEN OF GOODWILL LOOK IN ON GOOD WORKS IN THE ORIENT

Two energetic American sisters, born and brought up in China, set out recently to see how the Y.W.C.A. is carrying out its work of helping people of nine Eastern countries. One of the women was Elisabeth L. Moore, chairman of the Young Women's Christian Association's foreign division, which since 1945 has raised over \$2 million to rehabilitate Y branches abroad. The other was Emmavil Severinghaus, once a Y.W.C.A. field worker herself in Tsinan-fu, China.

For eight weeks, from Tokyo to Cairo, the two women huddled with field directors on policy matters like personnel training and membership campaigns. But their main purpose was to see how individual Y projects are tailored to local needs. In Korea, where education is a luxury, they saw several new Y primary schools (*above*) and an agricultural school for farm wives built out of a converted chicken coop. In the Philippines they found one Y branch helping to pay its way with a thrift shop (*right*), another raising money by raising pigs. Y workers in all nine countries shared a sense of urgency which impressed both Mrs. Moore, whose husband, Maurice T. Moore, is a New York lawyer and director of several corporations, and Mrs. Severinghaus, wife of Haverford School's headmaster, Leslie R. Severinghaus. Said Mrs. Moore, "There is tremendous new excitement among the women of Asia. It comes from being allowed at last to do something important for themselves and for their countries."



Y-MADE WARES are admired by Mrs. Severinghaus (*left*) and Mrs. Moore at San Pablo branch in Philippines. They are sold to support organization's projects.





**JAPAN** In Nagoya, outside a streetcar converted into a Y.W.C.A. clubhouse, Mrs. Moore (*center*) stoops so as not to tower over Japanese Y workers while their picture is

being taken. Mrs. Severinghaus (*left*) watches the fun. The former Y.W.C.A. clubhouse in Nagoya was wrecked during the war. Japan's 15 Ys are all run by local personnel, many of them U.S.-trained.



**KOREA** A delegation of Y-Teen girls in Kwangju presents Mrs. Moore with bouquets of flowers in thanks for scarves they had received from Y-Teen girls in the U.S. Mrs.



**HONG KONG** Children's ballet class in Y.W.C.A. gym is watched by Mrs. Moore (*background*). The Hong Kong Y.W.C.A., established in 1921, is one

of the most active in the Orient. It has 14 centers, 60 paid employees, 350 voluntary workers and some 3,500 members. One of its newest jobs is to help care for the flood of Chinese refugee children.



**THAILAND** At a Friendship Tea in Bangkok the two Americans (*first row, center*) watch a puppet show put on by the members of the Y.W.C.A.'s Inter-





Moore's son, Michael (right), a GI in Korea, and Miss Rued watch. The girls, who are still going to school, have been trained by the Y.W.C.A. to help care for the 70 infants at a nearby orphan home.



**TAIWAN** Students at the Institute of Public Administration in Taipei perform an aborigine harvest dance for the two travelers, who are sitting in the front row. In

addition to her position with the Y, Mrs. Moore is vice president of the Aid Refugee Chinese Intellectuals which gives 100 full two-year scholarships to escaped mainland Chinese attending institute.



national Teen-Age Club. The Bangkok Y, organized in 1947, is still pioneering. It has run recreation program for juvenile delinquents, cares for orphans and runs sewing circle for hospital patients.



**INDIA** Mrs. Moore returns traditional Indian salutation *Namaste* given her by some women and children in the street in Delhi. She stopped there principally to visit the

eight-year-old School of Social Work which her foreign division of the Y.W.C.A. helps support but does not run. It is one of the few schools turning out badly needed trained social workers in India.



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## A Y.W.C.A. TOUR CONTINUED

## Some Time Off for Sightseeing



FANCIFUL FIGURE in the Temple of the Reclining Buddha in Bangkok is touched for luck by Mrs. Moore (center) and admired from a distance by Mrs. Severinghaus (extreme left) during their short sightseeing tour of the city.



CAMEL RIDE at night is taken as Mrs. Moore (right) and Mrs. Severinghaus set out to see the Sphinx. They had just visited a Y camp near Pyramids outside Cairo and decided they could not leave Egypt without seeing the Sphinx.

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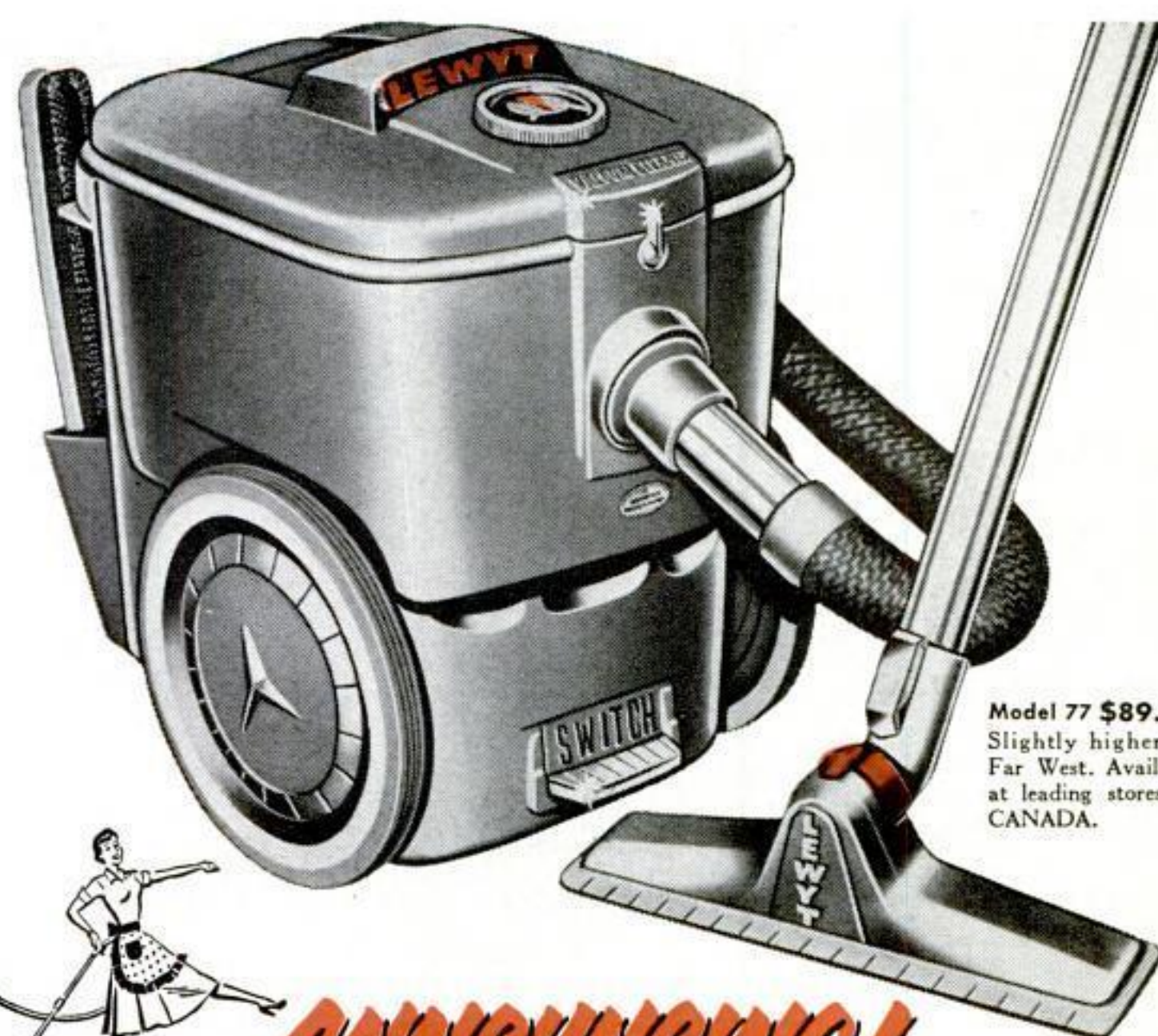
**LUNCH WITH CHOPSTICKS** under the familiar triangle is given in Taiwan for Mrs. Severinghaus (striped dress) and Mrs. Moore. Afterward Mrs. Moore made speech, translated into Taiwanese, to launch membership drive.



**MUDDY SIDE TRIP** is taken by Mrs. Moore (light dress) and Mrs. Severinghaus to Y.W.C.A. "Self-Help" center in slum district of Manila. Center runs a community kitchen and provides sewing machines for making clothes.



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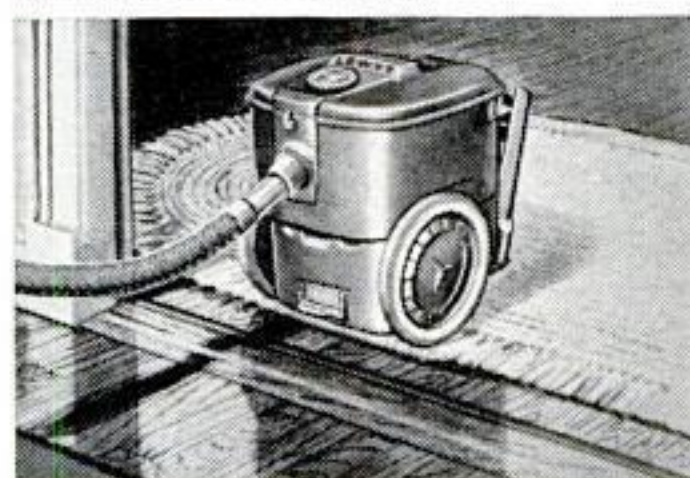
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